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Prompt U.S. Aid Seen if Canada Ever Attacked

Continental Defence Plans Disclosed by North Exercise

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP).—Continental defence plans call for immediate United States armed intervention if any sizeable enemy force strikes Canada, informed sources said today.

That was part of the official reaction to press reports on "Exercise Eagle," Canada's biggest peacetime land-air manoeuvre, which were critical of the state of national preparedness it barred.

More specifically, on the subject of Canada's own preparedness, high Defence Department quarters said reporters were wrong in indicating that the exercise showed the full force Canada is capable of mustering to meet the sort of diversionary raid that is considered the only likely present menace to the country.

"That was not the best effort, we

could mount," one source said flatly. "It was not an operation to test Canadian defence or to impress any potential enemies. . . . It was a small-scale controlled exercise on a battalion level to find answers to some of the questions that face us."

At Fort St. John, B.C., centre of the manoeuvre, reporters were told it had the four-fold purpose of testing training given the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in their role as an airborne infantry battalion—the only one ready—of testing the R.C.A.F. in defence of its Port St. John airfield.

REPERCUSSIONS LIKELY

The chiefs of staff met with Deputy Defence Minister C. M. Drury today to consider the press reports.

The whole thing blew up at a time when the opening of Parliament is only five weeks away. Repercussions there seem probable.

It also came at a time when Canada's international defence obligations are moving swiftly towards a climax within the ambit of the Atlantic Pact.

United States Defence Secretary Johnson will be here Thursday. Diplomatic sources in London said yesterday the United States chiefs of staff returned to Washington today with tentative approval of a four-power high command that would include Canada.

Meanwhile, the plan for American intervention in any sizeable strike against Canada is underlined by current planning for a sequel to "Exercise Eagle" that will unfold in the Yukon in February with forces of both countries involved.

On Eagle itself, officials said that as a test designed to bring out flaws it was a complete success. They said the R.C.A.F. had provided as many aircraft—68—as the army asked for.

To criticisms that the planes were old or non-operational, they said Canada is getting new planes as fast as anyone.

Proposes Widening Of Quadra

Widening of Quadra Street from Hillside Avenue north to the city limits, one of the city's worst bottlenecks, will be recommended to the City Council public works committee by the Police Commission.

The police group decided yesterday to ask the works committee to "give serious consideration" to the project, but requested that immediate attention be given to widening 315 feet of the section from Hillside Avenue to Market Street.

Commissioner B. J. Gadsden suggested the plan and Sgt. Brooke Douglas, head of the city police traffic department, submitted a sketch. Quadra Street is 44 feet wide up to Hillside Avenue, but on the other side narrows down to slightly more than 32 feet, which becomes only about 26 feet when cars are parked. Commissioner Gadsden's plan is to widen the section six feet. Commission was unanimous in its recommendation. (Additional Police Commission news on Page 9.)

Czech Priests Face Jail Before Bowing to Reds

PRAQUE, Aug. 9 (INS).—Church authorities said tonight 4,000 Czech priests stand ready to go to prison rather than give way before an anticipated showdown drive by Communists against the Church next month.

Church sources said they expected the Communist-controlled government to intensify a campaign against the Vatican once the harvest is in.

They expressed belief the Government would solve the Church-State issue at once to clear the way for its land-collectivization program.

But the churchmen were confident they will be supported by a majority of the Czech clergy and most of the country's 8,000,000 Catholics in refusing to appease the Communists.

The informants said unrest is vitriolic in Slovakia, although a bill has set in at present while the

Government and peasants concentrate on harvesting their crops.

But the big test is expected to come on the Vatican's excommunication degree against Communists.

Government officials have warned attempts to carry out the decree will be punished on treason grounds.

One church source said that since the Government's drive against the Catholic hierarchy began, plans have been completed to cope with expected emergencies.

They declared an underground communications system has been set up for use of the clergy to escape Government control of correspondence with Archbishop Josef Beran's palace.

The informants also disclosed that preparations have been made to provide food, clothing and shelter for priests who may be penalized for supporting the Vatican's policy of refusing to compromise with the restrictive Communist demands on the Church.

Will Ask New Parliament To Ratify Federal Link

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP).—The first session of the new Parliament, due begin September 15, will be asked to ratify legislation providing for construction of a trans-Canada highway, it was learned today.

Reconstruction Minister Winters said in an interview that the legislation will provide for a Federal financial contribution toward the \$100-million dollar project.

No financial agreement has yet been reached with the provinces, but

Mr. Winters estimated that the Federal contribution will run between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000. Total cost of laying down a 5,000-mile hard-surfaced highway is expected to run about \$400,000,000.

Work will be under the jurisdiction of the provinces and is expected to start next Spring. It is estimated it will take about five years to complete the route in most provinces.

Mr. Winters said he considers the project as part of a public-investment program. It will provide employment in the provinces and will also open up the country to further development.

The route for the highway has not yet been selected. The provinces have not yet reached an agreement on that point. Difficulties over the route have to be worked out and arterial roads made possible so that parts of interest throughout Canada may not be overlooked. Parts of the country to be served by highway also have to be taken into consideration.

First Pictures Show Quake Cost.



The pictures above and below were flown from devastated Ecuador cities to Miami, Florida, and transmitted by direct wire to The Daily Colonist. Above are the ruins of Ambato Cathedral where an estimated 300 persons, most of them children, died when the earthquake collapsed walls and roof.



Their homes and most of their city destroyed by earthquakes, these homeless persons camp on the streets of Ambato. Most of Ambato's remaining homes are so badly damaged they must be torn down.

Ecuador Again Hit By Quakes

QUITO, Aug. 9 (INS).—Five new earthquakes of mounting intensity shook quake-battered Ecuador today but they were mild compared with last Friday's disastrous temblor.

The ground in the area of devastated Puyo was reported still cracking and heaving, sending avalanches of tons of rock and earth into ravines and rivers below where the town once stood.

Increased military control of the stricken areas makes on-the-spot reporting increasingly difficult. The Government has concentrated on burying the dead and getting the injured out.

Latest estimate of those dead still is fixed by Government officials at between 2,000 and 4,000 but unofficially it is feared the final figure may exceed 5,000.

More aid for the wounded arrived today are not expected to do much damage. They will hamper rescue operations considerably if they continue.

More aid for the wounded arrived in United States army planes from Panama during the day and other medical delegation came in from Venezuela and Cuba.

Rain was reported from the area of almost-obliterated Ambato adding further to the hazards of rescue work, disease and the work of caring for the wounded.

A report from Bogota, Colombia, said that an Ecuadorian airplane flying refugees out of the stricken area is missing, with all aboard believed dead.

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Survivors of Quake Stupefied by Horror

By W. F. TRAUBNER

AMBATO, Aug. 9 (INS).—Ambato, once a thriving industrial community and garden-spot of the Andes, is a city of death and tears today.

A huge, ominous blanket of dust still hovers over Ecuador's fifth city, which was among the worst hit in the series of earthquakes that heaped death and destruction on Central Ecuador, Friday.

Everything is shut down in Ambato. Mourning, fear and shock have shut the doors of factories, offices and stores.

SURVIVORS STUPEFIED

The surviving part of the population of an original 25,000 has been stupefied by the sudden tragedy that took a heavy casualty toll of men, women and children in a few horrifying hours, Friday.

Government officials estimated the death toll in the quake area stands between 2,000 and 4,000, but it was feared the final figure may exceed 5,000 after the complete casualty reports are in.

A slow trickle of traffic, most of it resulting from continuing rescue operations, and the listless movements of its numbed inhabitants, are the only indications that there still is life in the city.

About half of the population has fled.

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Anxious about her child, Mrs. Jimenez said she watched whole rows of houses shake and shatter before her eyes as she ran toward the cathedral.

She got there too late. The imposing edifice caved in, burying her child with the others.

She knelt and prayed. Something struck her and knocked her unconscious. She was found later, when the worst was over.

A big problem in rescue work is finding a sufficient number of volunteers. Few persons in Ambato are sufficiently recovered from shock to be of any use at present.

Call for Fast Action To Deal With Fires

Saanich Ratepayers Seeking Council Plans on Equipment

Ward Six Ratepayers' Association wants to know immediately what steps, if any, Saanich Council is taking to improve the equipment and personnel of the municipal fire department for fire fighting in the large rural ward, Sydney Pickles, association president, said yesterday.

"We don't want to wait till the end of the month while the councilors are holidaying. The immediate concern of Ward Six ratepayers is obtaining better fire protection without delay," declared Mr. Pickles.

"Council, Monday night, set the meeting with Ward Six for August 25, because that was the first date a full council would be available."

REPLY SATISFACTORY

The ratepayers' spokesman said Chief Joseph Law's reply to statements by the ward association was "in many respects gratifying and satisfactory." He declared that the chief's reply constituted full justification of the effort Ward Six has made to bring about improved fire protection in Saanich.

"We hope the chief will now get the equipment he needs. It is difficult to understand why the council should have endeavored to keep the chief's report secret. It should have been made public immediately after being received from the chief," stated Mr. Pickles.

It appears, he continued, that the whole of Saanich will benefit from the effort Ward Six has made. In referring to Chief Law's remarks

about "past councils," Mr. Pickles said "it must be remembered that many of the present councilors, including Reeve Warren, were on the past councils."

"We are indeed very pleased to see our efforts bearing fruit," asserted Mr. Pickles, who predicted there would be a large delegation of ratepayers at the August 25 meeting between his group and the Saanich Council.

EXPRESSIVE SURPRISE

He expressed "surprise" at the council's decision in throwing Monday night's meeting open to the public, adding that a Ward Six delegation certainly would have been there if it had been known the meeting was not to be closed.

BULLETINS

Tremors Felt

NAGOYA, Japan, Aug. 10 (Wednesday) (INS).—Three earthquake tremors within an hour jolted the central part of the Japanese island of Honshu today.

Centre of the quakes was 20 miles north of Kyoto. No serious damage was reported.

Seek Gunmen

OSOYOOS, B.C., Aug. 9 (CP).—An intensive police hunt was underway tonight for two heavily-armed thugs who passed through here driving a 1948 tan-colored Mercury convertible, reported stolen Saturday night in Spokane, Wash. British Columbia police said the pair were armed with revolvers and a sub-machine gun.

I.W.A. Ready to Fight If Demands Not Met

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9 (CP).—Locals of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.-C.C.L.) are preparing for a "fight" if a favorable decision is not handed down by a conciliation board hearing their wage demands.

In a bulletin sent out late today by the union's negotiating committee to coastal members, the operators' counter-proposal of a 19-cent-an-hour wage cut was termed "preposterous."

Union demands include a boost of 15 cents an hour.

"If a favorable decision is not forthcoming from the board we are in for a fight," the bulletin said. "Let us prepare ourselves."

The union, representing more than 32,000 coastal lumbermen and 200 coast operators, are currently presenting their case to a conciliation board in Vancouver.

Coastal operators have rejected the I.W.A. demands for a union

shop, a straight 40-hour work week, and an employer-subsidized welfare plan.

Operators are asking that wages be rolled back to the 1947 contract level because of "inability of the United Kingdom to purchase British Columbia lumber."

After the first session of its kind Soviet Delegate Semen K. Tsarapkin hinted that any hopes that Russia will yield to Western demands on atom control are futile.

Western nations were fully represented by the chiefs of their United Nations delegations at the meeting which lasted only an hour and confined itself to procedural discussions. The group agreed to get down to basic work next Thursday morning.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

The private meetings of the so-called six sponsoring powers are replacing the suspended consultations of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The United States delegation has let it be known that the closed-door meetings are in the nature of a last round of talks, where the Russians have an opportunity to "let their hair down" and privately explain to the West whether they intend to join international atom control schemes or take their chance in a future atomic race.

The Russians have stubbornly clung to their own standpoint that the West is unwilling to accept any sort of atomic control but is making capital out of the "unrealistic" Baruch plan for vetoless control and inspection.

Probe Mystery Of Two Deaths

YORKTON, Sask., Aug. 9 (CP).—R.C.M.P. tonight were attempting to untangle the mysterious deaths of two persons, one a 28-year-old mother of seven children, and the other believed the woman's husband.

The fully-clothed body of Mrs. Pauline Darichuk was found late yesterday on a bed of an old unused farm house near Fitzmaurice, 30 miles west of here.

The house was one of two on the Darichuk farm. Police said the door of the old house was locked and windows covered from the inside with cardboard.

After an all-day search by 17 members of the R.C.M.P., police were led by a police dog today to some bushes along the railway tracks at Fitzmaurice village.

There they found a man's body. Alongside lay a .303 calibre rifle. Definite identification has not been made of the body but it is believed to be George Darichuk, husband of the dead woman.

It is anticipated that about 125,000 civilian workers in the United States armed forces will lose their jobs in the drastic shakeup.

**China Reports
Red Reverses**

CANTON, Aug. 9 (AP).—At least 11,000 Communist troops by official account were encircled today on the front north of Canton. If true, the Red drive on this refugee capital should be seriously punctured.

The Reds also were reported thrown back at a second point. Nationalist bombers pounded Red military trains bound for the front.

**Eight Attempt
Airfield Sale**

LONDON, Aug. 9 (CP).—Scotland Yard said tonight eight men will be charged in an Essex court, September 8, in connection with a reported attempt to sell an R.A.F. airfield for £250,000 (\$1,000,000).

"Presently we cannot disclose the location of the airfield," a Scotland Yard official told The Canadian Press. "Papers dealing with the case now are in the hands of the director of public prosecutions."

It was understood the airfield was let by the Air Ministry to a private company.

A South African diamond merchant became interested and entered into an agreement to buy the airfield and found runways, hangars and other airfield buildings in good order.

The merchant, after paying some money down, discovered that the airfield still belonged to the R.A.F.

along the fringe of the storm is estimated at 48,000 acres.

Although hailstones are said to have exceeded tennis balls in size in one district, there have been no reports of persons injured.

The force of the wind uprooted trees, smashed more than a score of barns, wheeled granaries across fields, tore down several miles of telephone lines and scattered hay and straw stacks.

An estimated 300 farmers suffered heavy losses. The percentage of farmers covered for hail loss is reported small, with practically none covered for wind damage.

Hail and Wind Damage Ranges Up to \$1,000,000

YORKTON, Sask., Aug. 9 (CP).—Preliminary estimates today of crop and property loss ranged from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 from a hail and wind storm which early yesterday slashed a path of destruction through Eastern Saskatchewan's bumper-crop area.

Heavy hail damage was confined to a three-mile strip about 20 miles long to the south and east of here. The hurricane hit five townships and was erratic, doubling back as it moved.

Witnesses said his foot caught in a rear wheel of the truck, and he was thrown beneath the machine. He was attended by Dr. M. H. Hall. An inquest will be held at 10 a.m. Friday.

Injuries Fatal To Island Man Hurt by Truck

CAMPBELL RIVER, Aug. 9.—George Kalowich, 30, an employee of the Elk River Timber Co., died in Lourdes Hospital at Campbell River this afternoon from multiple fractures of the ribs and limbs suffered when he was run over by a company truck at Quinsam, ten miles west of Campbell River.

Witnesses said his foot caught in a rear wheel of the truck, and he was thrown beneath the machine. He was attended by Dr. M. H. Hall. An inquest will be held at 10 a.m. Friday.

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May Use Quonset Huts For Rural Area Schools

The Department of Education plans to test Quonset huts for use in remote rural areas where greatly-increased population and low tax revenue make it impossible for rural school boards to keep up with the demand for new school rooms. Education Minister W. T. Strath said yesterday.

Returning from a trip through Cariboo, Mr. Strath said he agreed with recent statements of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation that many schools in rural areas are primitive and unsuitable for the purpose.

ONLY LOG CABINS

In the Cariboo school district alone, he said, there are 11 log cabin schools, badly lighted, badly ventilated and poorly heated.

Mr. Strath said he had suggested to local school board officials that these structures did not meet with department standards and had urged replacements.

He pointed out that, although the Province pays half of all school construction, local school boards are responsible for initiating construction and putting up half the money.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	43	76	Trace
Halifax	43	76	Trace
Montreal	43	76	Trace
Toronto	43	76	Trace
Port Arthur	43	76	Trace
Windsor	43	76	Trace
Regina	43	76	Trace
Saskatoon	43	76	Trace
Swift Current	43	76	Trace
Calgary	43	76	Trace
Edmonton	43	76	Trace
Winnipeg	43	76	Trace
Brandon	43	76	Trace
Sourthern	43	76	Trace
Victoria	43	76	Trace
Prince Rupert	43	76	Trace
Prince George	43	76	Trace
Chico	43	76	Trace
San Francisco	43	76	Trace
Los Angeles	43	76	Trace
New York	43	76	Trace
Washington	43	76	Trace

Marshall Aid Reduction Faces Britain

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AP)—Britain may see only a small reduction in Marshall-Plan aid she requested for this year, it was learned today.

An estimated \$900,000,000 will be given to dollar-short Britain instead of the \$1,518,000,000 Britain bid for last month.

European financial experts, with United States assistance, are busy slashing figures after yesterday's approval by the United States Senate of a bill to spend \$3,628,380,000 in 19 Western European aid during 1949-50.

These areas themselves had estimated they would need about \$5,161,000,000 so they could purchase American goods they otherwise could not afford.

The economic experts agreed that Britain's dollar shortage remains the key to the problem of dividing Marshall Plan aid. Last year Britain got \$1,239,000,000—the largest share of a \$4,759,000,000 European assistance appropriation.

Believes Life May Exist On Planets

Possibility that a form of life exists on other planets, perhaps similar to the life that exists on earth, was expressed Monday night by Dr. Edgar Phibbs, professor of mathematics at the University of Alberta.

He addressed more than 200 persons at the Summer course in astronomy held in the Normal School auditorium.

The fact has never been proved, but astronomers believe the ring of light that shows in photographs of certain planets may be a form of atmosphere. If that is the case it would be possible for a form of life to exist, he contended.

The lecture by Dr. Phibbs, who is doing research work at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, was given with the aid of slides.

Bank Robbers Sought in U.S.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9 (AP)—The search for two bank robbers, who struck a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia Saturday here for \$4,100, swung today to Bellingham, Wash., where a Manitoba-licensed automobile stolen in Burnaby, B.C. was discovered.

Vancouver Police Chief Walter Mulligan said today he sent one of his men to Bellingham yesterday to check the vehicle found abandoned there. Nothing definite yet has been found to link the car with the robbers, however, he said.

Driving Escapade Costly For Boy, 13, and Brother

A 13-year-old driving hopeful is in Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from severe burns to his legs and hands as a result of an escapade yesterday morning.

He is Teddy Deacon of Cobble Hill, who is recovering from a bitter experience. According to Saanich Police this is the story:

CRAVED EXCITEMENT

The boy's parents were visiting Jack Douglas, Broadway Street, Saanich, but yesterday morning left young Teddy and his ten-year-old brother, Stanley, at home while going to town. Apparently craving for excitement, the pair got a milk bottle full of gas, primed the

family's old car and crossed the ignition wires to start the motor. They got the car in motion and drove about four blocks, with the elder lad at the wheel, before the accident occurred. The partly-used bottle of gas, which they had placed on the car's floor, toppled over, touched a spark and set the car on fire.

JUMPED CLEAR

causing painful burns. Police believe the ignition wires touched the gear shift, causing a spark. The boy was taken to hospital by Constable Thomas Matheson and Fireman John Cambrey. Saanich Fire Department soon extinguished the fire in the car, but the inside

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Paratroopers Open "Attack"



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"No Questions" Reward Said Tempting Thieves

CANNES, France, Aug. 9 (AP)—The four tommy-gun thieves who robbed the Aga Khan and his wife of more than \$500,000—worth of jewels—are ready to turn them in for the "no questions asked" reward, if rumors persisting along the Riviera can be believed.

A Paris jeweller arrived in Nice today and rumors said he had come to verify the authenticity of the gems the thieves are reported wanting to return. At the same time the head of a detective company working on the case for Lloyd's Insurance Company canceled plans to return to Paris.

The rumors were backed with these reasonings:

Urges Speedy Reorganization

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (INR)—Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee asked for speed today at the first meeting of her 22-member committee to study reorganization of the city government.

She said the committee should have a proposal for change in the city government ready for the ballot, either at the primary election next May or the general election in November, 1950. She expressed a preference for the city manager type of government over the present commission form but said the strong-majority type could do the job.

Aid Sent Ecuador

MIAMI, Aug. 9, (INR)—An emergency shipment of serum, vaccines and D.D.T. will be shipped from Miami tonight to the earthquake-stricken area of Ecuador.

FISH BY-PRODUCTS

A new variety of products have been developed in the Danish fish-canning industry in the production of pastes such as cod-liver and anchovy pastes.

Controlling Fires

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9 (AP)—Forest fires, devouring timber in five eastern and western states, were under control tonight except in Idaho where wind fanned the fury of a 5,000-acre blaze.

Heat and drought in wide sections of the United States, however, kept foresters flustered as new fires broke out in the tinder-dry woodlands.

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Hawaii Opens Showdown Battle By Hiring Men to Load Cargo

HONOLULU, Aug. 9 (INR)—The territory of Hawaii opened its showdown battle with striking C.I.O. longshoremen today by hiring the first of 1,500 stevedores to load cargo in the idle port of Honolulu.

The move came while Gov. Ingram Stainback was momentarily expected to sign a decree ordering outright Government seizure of the port.

cripping 101-day-old walkout. Several of the more than 300 applicants who showed up today at the Pier Nine Government hiring hall admitted they were members of the striking union and it was believed there were others in the crowd.

LEGAL FIREWORKS

Gov. Stainback was expected to touch off legal fireworks when he signs the bill which the union has termed "government strikebreaking."

Dock Czar Ben F. Rush, who will direct operations under the waterfront seizure order, meanwhile rushed plans to begin loading ships immediately after the decree is signed.

Federal Mediator George F. Hillenbrand at the same time sought to bring the disputants together in a new negotiating session. The union prepared to challenge

the legality of the emergency strike law granting the territory authority to take over port facilities.

SIGN CONTRACT

The dock workers struck back on another front, announcing they had signed a contract with a new stevedoring firm at wages substantially above the 14-cent hourly increase last offered by the employers.

The Territory's Dock Seizure Act gives the struck stevedoring firm their choice of renting their facilities to the Government or submitting to Government operation.

The porcupine advances into battle backwards.

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Creamy Consommé Soup
Slowly add 1 can condensed consommé and 1 soup can milk to 4 tbsps. really fresh Real Mayonnaise (makes soups creamier) stirring briskly. Serve piping hot. You'll love what Best Foods Real Mayonnaise does for soup! Corn Sticks or Muffins: New flavor touch: Rich Real Mayonnaise will replace shortening and one egg in corn stick or muffin recipes!



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Pensioners Enjoy Outing at Beacon Hill Park



Entertainment for nearly 200 of Victoria's senior citizens was provided by clown-costumed trio above at picnic yesterday afternoon, sponsored by Aged Pensioners' Association at Beacon Hill Park. Elderly folk enjoyed themselves under watchful eye of Joe North, wearing battered but recognizable symbol of law and order at right. Left to right, Ald. Frank Mulliner, Stan James, Frank Lavery and Bill Anderson.



One of oldest pensioners attending picnic is shown in photo above—He is J. S. Campbell, 90.



Relaxing at refreshment table under shade of park trees after picnic lunch, left to right, are: Mrs. J. W. Black, G. Topliss, A. Restell and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland. Later in afternoon, old people sang and played table games for prizes donated by local firms. Members of association will attend showings at Dominion Theatre August 23 and at Starlight Theatre August 15 free of charge.

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To Call Tenders For Roads, Pipes

Tenders will be called for construction of roads and installation of pipe line to the new 7,000,000-gallon Saanich reservoir on top of Rutherford Hill. Saanich Council decided Monday night.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, said the council will be another month before tenders can be called for construction of the actual reservoir.

Austin Spearheads British Car Sales In Canadian Market

The unprecedented sale in Canada of British-made cars, spearheaded by the familiar Austins, is reaching such proportions that demand is currently far exceeding supply. Low cost of these cars, coupled with their economy of operation and upkeep during this period of inflated prices, are cited as some reasons for their phenomenal popularity in this country.

Long-standing reputation of British manufacturers for producing quality goods is considered another factor in their ready acceptance here.

When Austin began exporting its "postwar" models to Canada nearly two years ago, many persons were outspoken in their belief that cars imported from Great Britain could expect qualified acceptance by the Canadian public only so long as an acute shortage of domestic automobiles existed.

Sales since then prove beyond doubt that this was specious reasoning. U.K. cars, notably Austins, are enjoying greater popularity today than they ever did. In June, for instance, British automobile exports to Canada totalled \$3,232,000. During the first five months of this year, with domestic cars becoming increasingly available, Austin sales in British Columbia alone accounted for almost 14 per cent of all new car registrations in that province.

Modern British cars are a far cry from those of prewar vintage. For example, today's Austin is much larger, with advanced streamlining and incorporating many features hitherto unknown on British cars.

Aside from their low cost and high mileage, a well-known American writer recounted in a recent issue of a popular magazine, some of their other many advantages.

He noted their easy maneuverability in heavy traffic, effortless parking, low cost of body repairs because, unlike larger cars, fenders and other components are fitted separately so that they can be replaced without having to purchase body panels, doors, etc. He also commented on the fact that when one buys a British car, he does not have to enlarge his garage or acquire a new one to house it.

The Austin-Motor Co. has established a coast-to-coast dealer network for sales and service, and strategically located parts depots have been set up to ensure ready availability of parts in all sections of the country.

From all indications, it is a safe assumption that British cars are here to stay.

The Local Scene

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Art Lovers Crowd City Centre To View Drummond Collection

Close to 100 art-loving residents of the city crowded into unsuspicious quarters of the Greater Victoria Arts Centre, Broughton Street, yesterday afternoon. They had assembled to witness a fine collection of 22 oil paintings—the work of Mrs. S. T. Dean-Drummond.

At precisely 3 p.m. the exhibition was officially opened by Mrs. Charles Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. It was a brief ceremony, and one that ended with Major H. C. Holmes offering a vote of thanks to Mrs. Banks.

The attendance mingled around. They learned the artist whose work they were admiring had gained considerable recognition in several other nations, including England and France. A student of the Julian Academy, Paris, Mrs. Dean-Drummond has exhibited her paintings on several occasions in the Royal Academy at London, and at the French Exposition in Paris.

The exhibition, it was generally agreed, was splendid within itself. Mrs. Dean-Drummond's works were worthy of the acclaim given them. But among the crowd assembled there was a noticeable undertone of dissatisfaction. It was centred entirely about the Arts Centre itself. The premises are comparatively small, and with about 100 persons within, it was packed.

SOME STAY BEHIND
A few of the patrons remained behind after the crowd departed. Among them was Col. E. H. Chaper. He had a poor view of what he described as the city's regard for the arts, drama and relative matters. He couldn't see why the city spent "more than a million dollars to build that wretched arena." The arena, in his own words, was "a ridiculous building... good for nothing except ice hockey... which can only be played at certain intervals."

NEED LARGE GALLERY
What this city needed, Col. Chaper maintained, was a large art gallery, suitable for exhibitions, drama study and presentations, and facilities for various arts.

To all of this, art and drama critic Audrey St. D. Johnson gave her full stamp of approval. She noted there were many cities in Canada—a number much smaller than Victoria—which had suitable art galleries and drama auditoriums.

CITY TO PLAY HOST
The City of Victoria will officially observe Navy Week by playing host to Naval and Government officials at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel at noon today.

Among Navy officials invited to attend are Rear Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Flag Officer Pacific Coast; Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, commanding officer of R.M.C.S. Naden; Admiral P. W. Velles, R.C.N., retired; and commanding officers of ships and establishments at Esquimalt base.

Government officials invited to be luncheon include Premier I. Johnson, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Education Minister W. T. Strath, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. of Nanaimo.

CHARGE MOTORISTS
Three motorists who used washers instead of wipers in downtown king meters will be summoned to court today.

Police report that the infractions were observed recently after an unusual number of the wipers were out in the meter cups.

FISHING DERBY SET
Members of the Victoria Kiwanis will hold their annual Fishing Derby a week today at Brentwood.

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TO OFFICIATE AT OPENING

Mrs. Charles A. Banks will officiate at the opening of the two-day silver anniversary show of the Victoria Horticultural Society, to be held at the new badminton hall of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on August 19 and 20. It was announced yesterday.

The show will feature a joint display of flowers, fruits and vegetables by the Victoria Horticultural Society, the Begonia, Chrysanthemum, Gladiolus, Rock and Alpine and Rose Societies.

THANKS MAYOR GEORGE

David Saunders, secretary of the Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce, yesterday thanked Mayor George for the welcome Victoria extended to the Port Alberni motorcade which passed through here on July 25.

Mr. Saunders, in a letter to the mayor, paid special tribute to the efficiency of the police effort which piloted the motorcade through city streets.

MAYOR PLANS TO RELAX

Mayor George will leave the city today for an Up-Island trip where he hopes to be able to relax from the pressure of city business for nine or ten days during the course of an "off the beaten track" holiday.

Alderman Edward Williams will assume the role of acting mayor in the absence of the chief magistrate.

POLICE COMPLIMENTED

City police were highly complimented yesterday by a woman they assisted following a recent accident.

Writing from her bed in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson extended "sincere thanks" to police officers of duty when she was involved in the accident.

"I have never been an appreciative of anything before," she wrote. "A wonderful service to be able to acknowledge."

CHESS FANT FOR CHAMPION

If you think chess is a slow game, you haven't seen Canadian champion D. A. Yandovsky in motion.

Victoria City Chess Club members yesterday estimated that the champion made a move every ten seconds in a simultaneous game demonstration here recently.

The youthful chess master had earned 21 wins and six draws against 27 simultaneous opponents, at the tournament's conclusion.

Included in the list of those earning draws was Victoria expert W. A. de Havilland.

PUPPET SHOW DELAYED

M. Ervin, manager of the Zingari Touring Puppet Shows, Montreal, notified city officials yesterday that unforeseen circumstances would prevent him from exhibiting his show in Victoria this month.

Council recently granted permission for the puppet show to appear on the grounds of the Health Centre on Pandora Avenue.

"I do hope to have the opportunity of showing my puppets in Victoria during the next few months," Mr. Ervin stated in a letter to the city.

ONE OF OLDEST PENSIONERS

One of oldest pensioners attending picnic is shown in photo above—He is J. S. Campbell, 90.

Wider Use "Jets" Forecast

Most major commercial aircraft will be jet-powered—eventually. This is the cautious opinion of Maurice McGregor, head of all overseas services for Trans-Canada Airlines, now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, of 1456 Beach Drive.

Main obstacles at present to the wider use of jets are their present high rate of fuel consumption and the difficulties involved in production change-over.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES
"But they have great possibilities," Mr. McGregor said.

He noted that Great Britain was at least temporarily ahead of other countries in the field of commercial jet aviation following the recent completion of the new four-jet Comet De Havilland airliner.

Present speeds attainable by jet aircraft render five and a half-hour Atlantic crossings possible but not as yet practical, he said, owing to the enormous fuel consumption.

OFFICIAL TITLE
Mr. McGregor's official title is T.C.A. operations manager, responsible for the Atlantic region which, however, embraces all overseas services, including Caribbean flights to Nassau, Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad.

He recently attended a technical experts' conference at a meeting of Mayor Howerton.

The International Air Transport Association of the World, near Lucerne, Switzerland.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. McGregor plans to spend the next 10 days with his parents here before returning to Montreal.

INVITATION EXTENDED
Mayor Norman A. Howerton, of Iiwaco, Washington, yesterday wired an invitation to Mayor George to attend a Mayors' Salmon Derby in the United States centre, August 26 and 27.

"Your presence will make the Derby international for the first time between the two friendliest nations on the earth," declared Mayor Howerton.

ENGINE STOLEN

A boat engine valued at \$118 was stolen from a small boat left on the beach near the Pilot House, Douglas Dakin, 1092 Poiré Bay Road, reported to city police yesterday.

Description is Briggs and Stratton, air-cooled, with a rated 1 1/2 horsepower.



Swiftening COLUMN

"Any pie as long as it's eaten." That's how many men feel about pie. So if you're a pie fan in your house, try this recipe. It calls for Swiftening Pastry Mix (the recipe is in my Swiftening Recipe Book). Nice thing about Swiftening is that not only does it make tender, flaky pastry, but it gives you time results every time—for cakes, cookies and everything!

RAISIN PIE
2 cups Swiftening Pastry Mix
1 cup Raisins
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 lb. butter, all purpose
1 egg
1/4 tsp. salt

Mix the flour, sugar and salt. Then add the boiling water and lemon rind. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens. Add the raisins and continue cooking till they are soft (about 20 minutes). Add the beaten egg and lemon juice, and cook only until the egg thickens. Cool. Pour into an unbaked pie shell, and cover with pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450° F. for 10 minutes, then lower the heat to 350° F. and continue baking for about 25 minutes.

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Second Victim Of Polio Found In City Area

Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical officer for Victoria and Esquimalt, reported yesterday that another case of poliomyelitis had been discovered in the Greater Victoria area.

It was the second case of polio reported in the area this year.

The most recent victim was a 5 1/2-year-old girl who came to Victoria from Vancouver before contracting the disease.

MILD CASE
Dr. Gayton described the case as mild. He said the little girl had been in the isolation ward of Royal Jubilee Hospital under investigation for several days prior to his announcement.

The first polio victim this year was a young Saanich girl. She suffered only a mild attack with no paralysis and is reported to have been discharged from hospital.

STONY BOUQUETS
Fossil flowers 30,000,000 years old were found near Hobart, Australia, recently.

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Council of Europe Surveys the Troubled Scene

COUNCIL of Europe, meeting at Strasbourg, voted this week to admit three more nations to the seven charter countries subscribing to this degree of co-operation. As a ten-nation entity with a direct stake in Western Europe and many centuries of experience in the sometimes difficult art of living there, the Council and its Committee of Ministers had much of a practical nature to discuss. Postwar conditions brought it into being, and its main object is to bring about solidarity against a repetition of these conditions at the hands of any future would-be aggressor.

With this aim the remainder of the civilized world will be thoroughly in accord and not least so with the obvious intention of mutual help which is being made manifest in the present negotiations. In a world disturbed as it is today, co-operation in the elements of unity, recovery and

defence are prime causes everywhere. An united bloc in Western Europe is the best guarantee of peace there is in such times. When this unity is backed and supported by the balance of the world's free powers, it is probably a sign that it has come to stay.

So at last may begin the retarded recovery and rehabilitation in war-wrecked lands for which millions of the world's peoples have been yearning. Security is the front behind which stability can be built, with all of its own fruits in due season. It is an interesting speculation, if yet hardly more, what this initial amalgamation of Western European thought may lead to in the years to come. From this beginning may yet stem a connection implicit with good will for the benefit of freedom-loving peoples everywhere. For here is recovery of the human spirit, without which no form of progress would be possible.

Young Tennis Players Need Better Facilities

ANOTHER provincial tennis championship tournament has come and gone—and so once again have the titles. It is a regrettable commentary on the standard of tennis here that British-Columbia entrants rarely reach as high as the quarter-finals, and then more by luck of the draw than anything else. For years the semi-finals and finals have been played out among United States competitors, and it is no solace to the local contestants to know that the visitors, far from being national "stars," usually enjoy ranking only on the Pacific Coast.

Vancouver Island and the Province have contributed many notable competitors in other sports, and it is a pity to see such a consistently poor showing in tennis, with the championship tournament in Victoria getting weaker year by year. It does not seem possible that this deterioration can be due entirely to lack of material; rather it looks as if the game is waning through lack of encouragement and facilities to bring

young players up to championship standard.

Victoria, where the British Columbia tournament is staged, has the largest tennis club on the Island and therefore is looked to for a lead. The best this club is able to offer now is two hard courts of indifferent quality and twelve grass courts that quickly wear thin every year, are unplayable in showery weather, and at best afford young players little opportunity or encouragement to improve their game.

To have any hope of reaching the championships, would-be tennis stars have to start young and keep at it, and it is well known that the best players have all been developed on hard courts. Those now coming on here could be helped considerably by coaching from seniors and by the provision of more hard courts on which they could practise their shots through a greater part of the season. In that way they would have a chance to retrieve a position for the province and remove some of the stigma of this early elimination in the tournaments.

Frontier Schoolhouse Had Its Triumphs

THE backwoods schoolhouse in British Columbia has been coming in for some irritated, and perhaps just, remarks with regard to its inconvenience and discomfort throughout the year. There is no doubt that there are some old and obsolescent schools still in use in this province, and that as soon as the means can be found something effective will have to be done about them. Sub-zero weather in a drafty or leaky building is not a joke; while poor lighting is a direct handicap on all who use the edifice. It is for another reason, however, that one would not like to see the backwoods schoolhouse entirely disappear—it has contributed sturdy, self-reliant and independent citizens to the nation.

At the beginning of every new frontier schools have been a problem. The remarkable thing, however, is that while the buildings may be poor, the conveniences mostly missing and other general conditions well high intolerable, the output in sturdy boys

and girls who grow up into fine, self-supporting citizens has been remarkably rich in almost every land. The very challenge of obstacles and difficulties to overcome seems to have engendered its human response, and it is that response which has proved to be the finest part of the education—its character-building side. Many an individual at the top of the tree owes his start to a backwoods schoolhouse, where first things had a knack of coming first.

That is not to argue, nor do we, that dilapidated school buildings should not be made weather-proof and as convenient and comfortable as can be managed. Warm, dry classrooms with good lighting and proper air circulation are essentials to good health as it is understood today. One would not like to think, however, that these aids would in any way vitiate the sturdy qualities of backwoods teaching, where in spite of all hazards men and women were well launched on life's course.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of general interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except after the proper signature and address of the writer. Cautious correspondence cannot be returned.

SIDEWALK NEEDED

Sir,—Oak Bay Municipality has done a fine job on Beach Drive from the city limits (with paving and sidewalk) down to King George Terrace. The City of Victoria is of course responsible for the section of road (on the hill) from Pool Bay Road to the city limits. It is quite obvious that this section without proper paving and sidewalks is extremely hazardous both for pedestrians and motorists, particularly now that the big buses have to pass each other on such a narrow road. I realize the City of Victoria is having to do a lot of roadwork lately and is to be congratulated thereon, but the putting in of a path or walk for pedestrians is an absolute necessity for the location mentioned.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE

181 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.

INTERROGATED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir,—According to tradition, officers of the law are the upholders of law and order, and the friends of the common man. What, may I ask you, would my experience with them lead any such Canadian citizen as myself to think? The incident to which I refer concerns myself and a friend, on July 18, 1949, at Kamloops, B.C.

We arrived in town late and were unable to find accommodation, so we drove down to the "public park" to rest for a few hours before proceeding to Revelstoke. Barely had we stopped in a parking zone when we were disturbed, to say the least, by a shining flashlight and a pounding on the windows. Then, as if we were convicts, "Where are you going? What are you doing here? How long have you been in British Columbia? Where's your identification? Do you have any relatives in Alberta?"

Only a routine investigation! Lord help us if we had actually forgotten to dim our lights or put a penny in a parking meter. When a full list of all stolen cars and wanted persons is in his possession, why must he give the "third degree" to law-abiding citizens?

In my many miles of travel through Canada the United States and Mexico, I have never been

subjected to such "strong arm" tactics. The people of British Columbia accept it all with a mild complacency and a kind of hopeless resignation. But why should such be tolerated after six years of fighting against such oppression?

N. E. NICHOL

Edmonton, Alberta

ON COURTESY

Sir,—So another precious dollar is to be squeezed out of us, this time, we're told, to educate the drivers of Victoria. I would heartily give a dollar towards "educating" some of the Police Department.

For instance, this week a member of that department was observed to be smoking in the rear of a Gonzales bus. That same evening I saw another member precede a lady onto the bus.

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but might I suggest some of these men study the long-suffering public now and again. Their manners could be improved.

MRS. JANE WHITEHEAD

147 Wildwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

From "The Hollow Men"

We are the hollow men
We are the stuffed men
Leaning together
Headpiece filled with straw. Alas!
Our dried voices, when
We whisper together
Are quiet and meaningless
As wind in dry grass
Or rats' feet over broken glass
In our dry cellar
Those who have crossed
With direct eyes, to death's other Kingdom
Remember us—if at all—not as lost
Violent souls; but only
As the hollow men
The stuffed men.
—THOMAS STEARNS ELIOT

On the Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK—The London-to-Bermuda-to-New-York dollar-running racket is one of the many reasons behind Britain's current headache.

For reasons best known to the Bermudians who did the ordering, the little island was \$4,500,000 in arrears the last time United States exporters presented a bill, England, which needs

every dollar it can get to keep alive its own trade with us, had to make up the difference, inasmuch as the American exporters would not accept sterling. What happened to the missing \$4,500,000?

Mr. Attlee's Government has sent a Treasury official to Bermuda (and perhaps a covey of Scotland Yard men) to put tracers into the flood of dollars—as well as pounds—passing through Bermuda. The accepted talk in the streets of Hamilton, and one hears it on all sides, is that some Bermudians are burying dollars in the earth or in United States banks, and are serving as go-betweens for the illegal traffic between London and New York.

A prominent Bermuda merchant was convicted three weeks ago and faces a heavy fine and jail sentence for taking part in this dodge. He was accused of accepting a fortune in pounds from an Englishman who wished mightily to get his money into dollars before the expected devaluation of the pound. Incidentally, people in Bermuda close to the sensitive dollar-pound question believe the pound will sink sometime in September, a momentous step if taken.

The nature of the convicted merchant's business—convinced shop-brought him in contact with free-spending Americans. At certain alleged bargain rates the merchant then bought for dollars his friend's fortune in pounds, then mailed or took the dollars to the States for deposit in the friend's name. It was charged that his cut was five per cent, an indication that such rackets are not confined to Washington.

The prestige of the American buck comes as something of a surprise to the infrequent traveler who ventures beyond the borders of the United States. At home he is inclined to grumble that the darn thing doesn't buy even four-bits worth anymore. Some have suggested that it be given another name because its present one—dollar—has about it the spurious air of Russian royalty.

But take one step out of the country, brother, and you find your dollars have assumed an almost phosphorescent aura. To obtain them from you, otherwise law-abiding people will go to almost any end. Such activities by decent people have taken on an air of immorality rather than immorality. David Huxley, Solicitor-General of Bermuda, who prosecuted the merchant in question, sees the current law-breaking as akin to the way in which Americans of good faith broke the solemn prohibition law, though they blanched at the thought of parking double.

The temptations of the sterling area people to get their money into dollars must be mighty. The native Bermudian, for instance, shares the economic bondage which has come upon his fellow sterlingites. Unless he can plead business, or prove that he needs medical attention not obtainable in his island, he is not permitted to visit the United States or Canada more than once a year. He can exchange only enough sterling to put \$300 in his pocket, about enough for two nights out in New York, food and shelter.

This has caused the Bermudians, and others, to devise ingenious ways and means of getting a hand on more dollars and, as we say, lay with the thought of getting all he possesses into our money and our banks.

Last year the Bermuda Government rushed through a law which forbids non-Bermudians from buying more than one home in the Islands. Wealthy British were buying up as many as eight at a crack—which could mean a million dollars. Bermuda real estate costing what it does—and then selling to United States buyers (seeking perhaps to live in tax-free Bermuda) for dollars. These multiple-owners who were unable to sell for dollars were just as happy to rent to Americans, provided the money was deposited in dollars in the United States.

The dollar is legal tender in Bermuda, for reasons which may now be under scrutiny. Bermuda's closely-knit ruling class has successfully fought all efforts to pass a law (common to other foreign countries) which would funnel most of the incoming United States tourist trade dollars into proper Government channels, with the visitor being forced to exchange his bucks for the currency of the realm.

The current excuse for the absence of such a law—and the absence daily causes a flood of United States money to fall into the hands of the sorely tempted—is that it would be too much bother. And that, like equipping airlines with parachutes, would discourage business.

The gentlemen from Whitehall will want to know more.

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

• Gold mining.



Hongkong--The Berlin of China

By WILLIAM R. MATHEWS
North American Newspaper Alliance
HONGKONG—Hopeless as the situation appears to be in China, there is much that can be done to contain the Communist armies—and this without America over-extending herself financially and militarily. What the United States does, can be the foundation for a long-range program.

To begin with, there is one place where the Communist armies must be stopped and that place is Hongkong territory, including the city and islands of Hongkong and the Kowloon peninsula across the narrow estuary. This is British territory. It was won by the British in the same way we won Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas and the Canal Zone. The British say, just as we do, "Here we are, here we stay, here we will defend British territory." Britain is pouring in troops for the defence.

Within weeks, the Communist armies will come to the boundaries of Hongkong territory. If they attempt to invade, the British intend to shoot. But the British are not going out to invade Chinese territory. There is a good possibility that rather than risk the losses that would go with such a fight, plus the possible burden of supporting the 1,500,000 people of Hongkong, the Communists will not invade. The Reds can see the possibilities of getting supplies from the West by using Hongkong as a trading post. This possibility becomes more probable if we Americans give open support to the British in the defence of Hongkong. With reasonable propriety we can consider it as another Berlin, where jointly we are going to stay, even if we have to shoot.

The Bounding Waves

(From The Edmonton Journal)

SEASICK travelers may soon be arising to call the name of Gar Wood blessed. The famous speedboat racer is now perfecting what may be the answer to their sufferings—a "roll-less" ship.

This is an ancient dream, and many naval architects in the past have tried their hands at designing such a ship. One American engineer of the last century built a cigar-shaped craft, shaped something like a modern submarine, on which great hopes were built, but nothing came of it. An English designer of the same period constructed a cross-channel steamer with a "stabilized" cabin which was supposed to stay in one position no matter how the ship rolled. This sounded fine in theory, but when it was given its tests in the Channel something went wrong; and the first-class passengers in the special cabin were sicker than the hot polio in the rest of the ship.

The simplest solution of the problem was put forward by a 19th century Russian inventor, about whom Soviet propagandists are understandably silent. He sold the Czar on the idea of a perfectly round, bowl-shaped warship, and one was built on the Black Sea. When it was exposed to the winds and waves on the open sea, everyone

Hongkong is one place Communism can be stopped, and where American aid can be effective. What is more, the only probable cost is some extra oil and gas for an American fleet composed of some aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers. The fleet is already in being. All we have to do is to develop the will to use it with wisdom.

The mission in such a case would be to defend Hongkong—and nothing else. We would confine our effort to this limited objective rather than assume the dangerously unlimited one of "stopping Communism." We would shoot to maintain this objective, just as we would have, and still will shoot, to maintain our place in Berlin.

Such a plan would also fit the present Nationalist situation. The Chinese Nationalists hold Formosa and the big island off South China, Hainan. The Nationalists have control of the seas. The Communists are not in a position to invade either of those islands. They thus form a base upon which the prestige of the Nationalist Government, or a Government friendly to us, can be restored to at least a part of China.

Instead of aiming at the unlimited and impossible objective of restoring a so-called "United China," we should keep our political objectives within bounds. If a regeneration of Chinese manhood should get started as a guerrilla movement, to be effective it will ultimately have to be concentrated in one area. The guerrillas could work with the Nationalist Government, holding Formosa and Hainan and count upon events ultimately giving them a break. We should assume that not for the next 100 years will China have a central government exercising undisputed authority over all of that vast area.

Observation Car: By G. B.

IN the present period of world uncertainty, it is hard to decide which half of what you hear to believe. A Toronto landlady paid a small fine for striking a tenant with a fly-swatter. A more up-to-date renter of rooms would have to use a spray gun and DDT. It is not a question of how cheaply two can live, but where?

Some ancient races blamed the stars for their troubles, which was cheaper than maintaining governments for the purpose. "What made you sell that fine team and buy an expensive tractor?" a friend asked a Keating farmer. "Well, when I was cutting hay, the horses made their dinner off most of what I cut after breakfast. Most of what I cut in the afternoon went for their supper," the farmer chuckled. It saves time to avoid political arguments with salesmen. They are not interested in what a man stands for, but what he will fall for. When gossip gets wound up they do a lot of running down. Horace Walpole coined the word "serendipity," which he defined as the art of finding pleasant things where person expected something unpleasant.

After Victor Hugo's publisher brought out "Les Misérables," author sent him a single sheet paper bearing nothing but a question mark. Not to be outdone, the publisher replied with a letter bearing a single exclamation point. Instead of medals for bravery, soldiers at Annam, Indo-China, received orders on royal treasury for regular quantities of food in the 17th century.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—The Grow Wine company has now in its cellars in the old H. B. Co. Bay Company warehouse last of the loganberry vintage, 1924, amounting to 24,000 gallons.

50 YEARS AGO—The police hot on the trail of bicyclists who persist in contravening the by-law prohibiting the riding wheels on the sidewalks.

85 YEARS AGO—A large number of small craft laden with miners for the new diggings. Booke arrived yesterday from Pug Sound.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

A columnist reports that the West ern powers and Russia are "contending for the world of Germany." Perhaps a description might help, with full details on where it was last seen—Edmonton Journal.

Golf is our fourth most dangerous sport, says a statistician, possibly after discovering the 19th hole.

At fifty one learns to value silence.

A Vancouver magistrate has made a ruling which should interest women right across the Dominion. He has ordered a husband to give his wife \$5 a month to spend on "frivolous" things. The magistrate is quoted as telling the husband that the \$5 will be given her to spend on what a man would call frivolous things, and she will not be accountable to you for what she does with it. Before women get too wildly excited

and begin flocking to Vancouver, it should be pointed out that this frivolity award works out to about 16 cents a day. That means that by careful saving a housewife could look forward to a moderately frivolous mink coat in 53 years, four months and six days. —Winnipeg Tribune.

REPRIEVE

The car's laid up, so we must skip Our plan to take a week-end trip. Suburban pals will throw with pity That we must languish in the city. Whereas our feeling is seraphic To think of staying out of traffic.

We'll have no bulging bags to pack, Nor growl, "We must be starting back." We'll loiter here in our living-room, Relaxing in the airy gloom. Of fans, Venetian blinds, and shades, While sipping urban lemonades. —Margaret Flahback in The New York Herald Tribune.

Racing Flames Level Half Quebec Town

VAL-D'OR, Que., Aug. 9 (CP).—A bush fire, leaping into this Northwest Quebec community, swept away half its homes, a hotel, community hall and a garage, and before a sudden rain brought it to an end 50 persons were homeless.

The fire, quenched late last night by a sudden rain, raced eastwards from the vicinity of the mining town of Val d'Or, 15 miles away.

The community lacked fire-fighting equipment except for a 1½-inch hose and a small gasoline pump drawing water from the Bourlamaque River, nearly half a mile away.

HELP TOO LATE

A pump and volunteers who brought it from nearby Amos arrived too late to save 13 of the 33 homes, a general store, dress shop, a 15-room hotel, a barber shop and other buildings.

Few of the residents had insurance and an appeal was sent out to the Red Cross for help.

The fire was believed to have spread when a slash fire got out of control.

One fire-fighting squad managed to save the Roman Catholic church although flames scorched the paint on the building.

The community's chief industries are sawmills and none of these were damaged.

Fare Increase Questions Unanswered

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9 (CP).—The Public Utilities Commission admitted today it could not answer six of nine questions asked about railway company fares.

The commission was asked to increase British Columbia Electric Railway fares by 10 per cent.

The commission was asked to increase fares by 10 per cent on the P.U.C. hearing an application for the rate boost.

The P.U.C. admission today was raised by the Civic Utilities Commission along with seven petitions objecting to the boost.

The seven petitions demanded an immediate public hearing.

No Comment On Withdrawal

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP).—Withdrawal of the Canadian Teachers' Federation from the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, aroused little discussion among delegates attending today's first session of the C.T.F.'s 28th annual conference.

Announcement that C.T.F. representatives have withdrawn from the council was made in the annual report of the federation's secretary-treasurer, George Crocker of Ottawa.

The report was tabled at the opening meeting for the convention.

The convention program said the report may come up for discussion at tomorrow's session of the conference.

Mother, Children Slain in Manitoba

MAKINAK, Man., Aug. 9 (CP).—Four young children and their 44-year-old mother are dead following what early reports indicate was a case of multiple murder and suicide today on a thickly wooded farm some miles from this northwestern Manitoba village.

Dead are Mrs. Mary Wals, Gordon and Kenneth, 12-year-old twins; Lillian, eight, and Leonard, four.

All died from gunshot wounds. Motive for the slayings has not been established pending R.C.M.P. investigation.

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See Good Yield In Prairie Crops

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP).—Rapid progress is being made in ripening of Canada's Western grains and good yields are expected in most areas, the Bureau of Statistics reported today in the sixth of eight telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada.

Aided by high Western temperatures—which in the last week had averaged eight to 10 degrees above normal—grain crops on the Prairies were ripening fast and harvesting now is expected to become general in all three provinces, with the exception of Central Alberta, where conditions are variable.

Proposes Plan To Spread Arms Aid Cost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP).—Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) today came up with an idea which he said would spread the cost of President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program over a longer period and make it easier to obtain action at this session of Congress.

He proposed that the \$1,450,000,000 of cash which Truman had asked to arm Western Europe allies be put to half, and that the Government be authorized to enter into contracts covering the remainder of this big item. Congress would have to appropriate money to pay such contracts eventually, but not at this session.

Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and some Democratic Senators indicated the Truman Administration would accept Vandenberg's proposal. The State Department had no comment.

NO DELAY

Vandenberg, a leading supporter of United States bipartisan foreign policy, contended the full amount of cash asked by the President cannot be spent during the current financial year, which began July 1. He said the unbalanced condition of the Federal budget does not warrant appropriating money that cannot be spent this year.

Defence Secretary Louis Johnson showed no enthusiasm for the Senator's proposal. But he said if the amounts of cash and contract authorizations are balanced properly, it "would get the job done as well as if we received the full amount in cash." And he said also under questioning that the idea "would not delay results of the arms program."

Vandenberg told reporters the fact that his plan would take nearly \$600,000,000 in cash out of the arms bill should make it easier to get a program through Congress at this session. Senator John Foster Dulles of New York, another Republican supporter of the bipartisan foreign policy, said he would go along with the idea.

Order Junkman To Clear Lot

LESLIE D. FOXGROVE, 1144 Queens Avenue, charged in city police court yesterday with unlawfully maintaining a junkyard, without a permit, was given one week by Magistrate A. I. Thomas to see what progress he could make in cleaning up the lot.

William Oosterink, city building inspector, told the court that the lot, situated beside the home of the accused, was an accumulation of old car parts which had been there for years. He showed pictures to the court. Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle gave similar evidence.

Foxgrove testified that since he received the chief's letter telling him to clean up the lot he had worked at it in his spare time.

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Slovakian Village In Revolt

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 9 (AP).—Residents of a mountain town in Roman Catholic Slovakia, armed with scythes and flails, recently revolted against the Communist and set up their own local government, it was disclosed today.

The Czech Communist Party, said the uprising occurred at Strečno, in Northwestern Slovakia, where fighting between Roman Catholic villagers and Communist-controlled police flared six weeks ago.

LED BY WOMEN The magazine said aroused villagers, led by a group of fighting peasant women, beat up the chairman of the Communist-controlled local executive board while defending their parish priest from threatened arrest.

Then, the magazine added, the citizens of Strečno appointed an "illegal" council of their own to replace the local government "after things were changed."

"These people did not seem to be certain whether a new government had already been proclaimed, but they were ready for it," Svet Prace said. Thereupon they began attacking every automobile which passed through the village.

UPRISING QUELLED This appeared to indicate that the people of Strečno thought a new government was to be proclaimed for all of Czechoslovakia and that they were taking part in a widespread revolt, said Svet Prace.

The Communist publication said two persons were wounded and "several" arrested when Czech police quelled the uprising. It gave no exact date for the clash but said the offending village had its electric power shut off for several weeks, apparently as punishment.

"REVOLUTION" The magazine did not make clear whether it was offering a detailed account of previously reported clashes, or was describing an "incident heretofore unreported."

Eight Attacked By Crazy Man WINNIPEG, Aug. 9 (CP).—A crazed man spread terror through part of Winnipeg's north end early today when he used shards of glass to attack eight persons. Two unidentified men eventually subdued the attacker.

Crown Prosecutor C. N. Kushner said that the prisoner, 25-year-old Peter Sussarchuk of Tremblam, Man., would be given a psychiatric examination.

Belsen Group Grows Rich By Smuggling

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Aug. 9 (Reuters).—German customs officials said after investigation that 15 displaced persons in Belsen had become millionaires by smuggling. The officials said stores of goods had been built up in the camp to be smuggled to Israel and the camp was a centre for supplying markets abroad with West German money.

LONDON (CP).—Parishioners of Christ Church, Streatham, south-west London, have "adopted" Mgborie Okfor, a five-year-old girl in a Nigerian leper colony. They are paying the expenses of her treatment.

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Federation of Europe Goal of Delegates

Interpreting the News

By J. M. ROBERTS JR., A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

Delegates from 12 nations met today in a council which they hope will become a super-national Parliament.

They meet in Strasbourg, where the idea of a super-national Parliament was first conceived. The Council of Europe had been called a Parliament, but actually it is only a forum. Its committee of ministers is comprised of formal government officials, guides of national foreign policies. But its members sit as individuals in a consultative assembly which has no legislative authority whatever.

Whether it will even be accepted by the governments as an authoritative adviser remains to be seen.

STRAW VOTE The council is a new manifestation of the long-standing campaign for unity and eventual federation of Europe. But so far no part of national sovereignty has been surrendered into its care. The assembly is not empowered to discuss immediate federation—or at least that is the view of the committee of ministers in fixing the agenda. Yet that is the real dream of most of the delegates, whose activity in this field led to their appointments by their countries.

FEDERATION HOPE The assembly may seek to put pressure on the ministers to have federation included in the objectives of the council. Adoption of a program is on the agenda, and a program which does not lead to federation is not likely to satisfy such delegates as Winston Churchill. The old warrior is at odds with his Government over this. Whitehall feeling the council should start slowly and feel its way along before striking out for a goal which may be unattainable.

The council is expected to adopt as one of its activities the furtherance of European economic unity which was promised under the Marshall Plan but which has not been attained. It is expected to become an organizing, campaigning force in this respect.

The founders of the council are Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Ireland and Italy. The ministers this week admitted Greece and Turkey, and Iceland is expected to come in when its parliament meets in the fall. Western Germany is likely to be included when its government is established.

FUNERAL NOTICE Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.M.L., and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade Arthur Simpson at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel today at 2 p.m.

COUNTER-BID French leaders are expected to counter with a demand for the admission of the Saar, which has been annexed economically by France.

On Friday Churchill probably will deliver another speech which reports said would be an "important pronouncement" bearing on the international situation.

Churchill arrived in Strasbourg tonight for the start of the historic assembly session. The 101 delegates from 12 countries will be seated alphabetically by name, and not by country.

STILL POWERFUL It was learned the Socialists will try to win leadership of the assembly with the aid of the Progressive wing of the Christian Democrats.

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Police Capture Wanted Man

PEACE RIVER, Alta., Aug. 9 (CP).—Louis Napio, Treaty Indian who has been sought for two days by R.C.M.P. posse in the wooded Kathleen district south of here for the fatal shooting of his friend John Ward, 35, was arrested by R.C.M.P. today as he walked into his parents' home at Valleyview. He was charged with murder.

Napio disappeared early Sunday after Ward was shot dead when he stepped outside his cabin. Prior to the shooting, Napio was said to have come out of the building and fired a rifle at some children, but missed. He was then alleged to have said he would shoot the next person who came out of the cabin. Ward came out and was struck in the chest by a bullet.

NOTED ACTOR DIES HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9 (INS).—Harry Davenport, noted stage and screen actor, died of a heart attack today on the eve of his celebrating 77 years in show business. He was 83. The silver-haired actor began his theatrical career at the age of five when he appeared with his father in the stage play, "Damon and Pythias."

Opening its doors for the first time tomorrow morning, the Avonlea Meat Market at 1425 Douglas Street, will be one of the most modern in Victoria.

The proprietors, Leslie Guy and William Hubbard, have endeavoured to obtain the finest equipment available to enable them to handle meats under the most sanitary and efficient conditions.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. T. P. Cloverdale and her sister, Miss Moon, are guests at the Forthby Plateau Lodge.

Mr. A. P. Mulcahy, joint A.C. School Theatre, Rivers, Manitoba, has arrived here by plane and will stay in the city until August 15.

Loretto Hall after spending two weeks' holiday at "Aclands," Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. E. Sanderson of Fraser, Michigan, has arrived to spend a month's visit with her father, Mr. Morace Howard, 327 Sooke Road.

The Hon. Ernest C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and family are spending a holiday at Quilicum Beach.

Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick Alley of Vancouver are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton P. Alley, 2818 Sea View Road, until the end of the week.

Sir Theodore and Lady Chambers, England, are staying at the Forthby Plateau Lodge, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chambers, owners of the lodge.

Mrs. J. E. St. Laurent of Ottawa and Mrs. John Caw of Virden, Manitoba, have arrived by plane to visit their mother, Mrs. C. A. Hawkes, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. While here they are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pariseau, 935 Richmond Road.

Mrs. Jay Durand of Seattle is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Durand, Granite Street. Mrs. Durand's son, Mr. Douglas Green, who is with the Canadian Press at Winnipeg, is also spending a few days in the city and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mrs. L. E. Abbott, 2619 Graham Street, will entertain at a trossau tea this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Abbott, whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Costner takes place Saturday. Mrs. R. E. Costner and Mrs. R. C. Coles will preside at the urns and Mrs. L. Stevens, and Misses G. Phillips and Margaret Wood will act as servers.

Two cousins, Marilyn Donna, aged two and a half months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shambrook of Otter Point, and Barbara Ann Stewart, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart of Sooke, were christened Sunday at Holy Trinity Church. Christening took place on the birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. William Shambrook. Following the ceremony, a birthday party was held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shambrook.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Leggett was held at the home of Mrs. J. Frew, 520 Walter Avenue recently. Corages were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. M. Leggett. Guests included: Mrs. E. M. Leggett, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. M. Leggett, Mrs. E. J. Leggett, Mrs. H. J. Leggett, Mrs. J. Conn, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. G. Pyle, Mrs. A. Sangster, Mrs. G. Frew, Mrs. E. L. Harrison and Misses Margaret.

To Spend Honeymoon Up-Island

Miss Elsie Mabel Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schneider, Vanguard, Sask., entered St. John's Church, Colwood, Friday evening for her marriage to Herbert Edward Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff, on the arm of her brother-in-law, Leonard Hobbs.

The church was decorated with colonial bouquets of pink and mauve sweet peas and white satin streamers, and the chancel flanked with white baskets of white and pink gladioli.

The fair haired bride was clad in traditional white satin fashioned with full skirt caught up in bustle effect, net yoke banded in self material, and long puffed sleeves. Her colonial bouquet was composed of pink carnations and sweet peas tied with pink tulle. The bride's only ornament was a pendant which was loaned by the groom's mother for the occasion.

The bridesmaid was Shirley Williams, attired in turquoise taffeta.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chico, 1002 Fairfield Road, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Alice, to Mr. Terrance O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Neill, the wedding to take place on September 6, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raybone wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doreen (Sue), to Louis Welch, Vancouver. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. August 24, at St. Alban's Church, Ryan Street. The reception will be held at 1604 Pembroke Street.

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Miss Mae White, a bride elect of this week, was guest of honor at a tea on Saturday at the Empress Hotel given by her associates of the superintendent's staff at H.M.C. Dockyard. Miss White was pre-

sented with a corsage of pink carnations and a linen luncheon set. Miss Agnes Wright presided at the urns. Those present were Mrs. N. Macpherson, Mrs. C. Tison, Mrs. O. Webber and Misses H. Brunson, A. Wright, G. Emmerson, D. Hearty, I. Godfrey, B. Mart, F. Harcourt, R. Thompson, J. Moore, D. Laird.

In honor of Miss Viola Painter August bride-elect, Mrs. W. Parke entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. Francis, 1124 Pimlico Avenue, recently. The guest of honor received a corsage of gardenias and cornflowers while her mother, Mrs. H. Painter and grandmother, Mrs. Allen, gave her pink carnations. Master Earl and Bobby Francis drew in decorated wagon containing a pretty gift. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. E. Roger, Mrs. W. Wain, Mrs. K. Goodall and Miss M. Painter. Other guests were Mrs. A. Barbour, Mrs. P. Hazzard, Mrs. M. Chadstone, Mrs. A. Lowery, Mrs. J. Lacey and Misses B. Hill and B. Gallagher.

Mrs. R. Stephenson and her daughter, Thelma, 259 Westing Road, were joint hostesses recently in honor of Miss Laverne Lange, September bride-elect, at a miscellaneous shower.

A corsage of asters was presented to the bride-elect and corsages of orange lilies were presented to the bride's mother and the groom's mother, Mrs. Thomas. The gifts were presented by Lynn Stephenson from a box decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served from a table centered with pale pink carnations, gypsophylla and tall pink tapers. Guests included: Mrs. P. Stephenson, Mrs. R. B. Lange, Mrs. W. Trace, Mrs. Eda Miller, Mrs. N. Lapinoff, Mrs. R. McMullan, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. G. Caddick, Mrs. Alwin Stevens and Misses Thelma Stephenson, Mildred Lange, Sylvia Thomas, Doreen Tomlinson, Mary Limer and Ann Saik. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. P. Stewart of Vancouver, Mrs. Haner of Seattle, and Mrs. W. MacFarlane and Marlene of Winnipeg.

Girls Chosen To Represent B.C. at Fair

Two high school girls have been selected to represent British Columbia at the Canadian National Exhibition, Education Minister W. T. Straith said yesterday.

Selected on the basis of general excellence in all school activities were Doreen Montgomery of Richmond and Dorothy Wallace of Nelson.

They go to Toronto at the expense of the exhibition. The Province is providing each girl with a maroon blazer with a British Columbia crest.

Plan Saturday Garden Party



Miss Margaret Walker, left, and Miss Mary Horan, are members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the garden party to be held at the Aged Women's Home on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Beta Sigma Phi. Proceeds will be used to purchase comforts for the home.

Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony

A charming wedding was solemnized August 6 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, when Frances Jean Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, of 67 Maddock Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Rutherford, son of Mr. Rutherford, 234 Government Street. Rev. W. L. McKay officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli. Mr. Arthur Stricker sang "Because" during the signing of the register, accompanied by Mr. D. W. Phillips at the organ. Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. P. Harris, the lovely bride wore a gown of white satin and veil with lily point sleeves and sweetheart neckline, featuring gathered peplum of white satin, edged with chintilly lace. Her chapel veil of hand-embroidered tulle, brought from England 20 years ago, was held with a cascade of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and stephanotis. She wore a little string of pearls, gift of the groom.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Louise Walton and Miss Barbara Walton and her matron-of-honor was Mrs. Doris Madu, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and in blue with matching lace mitts and carried arm bouquets of gladioli. Mrs. Madu wore a gown of pale yellow with sweetheart neckline, with matching mitts and carried a gladioli bouquet.

Mr. Stanley Rutherford, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Bob Armstrong and Mr. William Best.

Mothers of the bride and groom received guests at a reception held in the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. G. F. Waite, grandfather of the bride, proposed the toast.

For a motor trip through Washington and Oregon, the bride chose a going away costume of clipper blue barathra with an American Beauty red topcoat and grey accessories.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will reside in Victoria.

Daughters of 85 George No. 238 held a meeting August 5 when members gave a report of a recent trip to the Seattle Lodge. Visitors from San Diego and Seattle were present. Next meeting will be held August 19.

The fourth monthly meeting of the Victoria Girls' Drill Corps Alumnae was held recently at the home of Mrs. Helen Tregallas. Main business was completion of payments for the banner which has been donated by the alumnae to the present team, Mrs. Elsie Watson, G 7351, will enroll, new members. Next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. August 25 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Butler, 3815 Kremlin Street.

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Margaret Gordon, Rev. A. Orr Married in Evening Ceremony

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church when Margaret Lillian, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gordon, 418 Kipling Street, and the late Andrew Gordon, was united in marriage with Rev. Alexander R. Orr, M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orr, 301 Windermere Avenue, Toronto.

The bride was attended by her

nieces, Miss Marion Sutherland and Miss Betty Anne Sutherland, who wore full-skirted mauve and turquoise taffeta gowns featuring bustles. They carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations and mauve violets and wore bands of the same flowers in their hair.

Groomsmen were Mr. Douglas Williams, and ushers were Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Harold Anderson, and Mr. Sam Smith, Jr.

Mothers of the young couple received at a reception held at the home of the bride, Mrs. Gordon chose a gown of powder blue with black accessories while Mrs. Orr wore grey with a flowered hat and navy accessories. A three-tiered cake centred the bride's table.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride chose a costume of rose wool with navy hat and accessories, white topcoat and a gardenia corsage.

F.T.A. DANCE

Annual summer dance of the Parent-Teachers Association was held last Friday evening at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, convened by Mrs. H. Carlin.

Hall decorations, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. Traill, were carried out with colored lights, ivy and other greenery; stage was arranged with gladioli.

About 150 persons were present at the affair and Mr. Mervyn Gardner acted as master of ceremonies. Winners of a spot dance were Tom Reid and Kay Wood. The door ticket prize being won by Alan Francis.

Assisting with supper were Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Foubister, Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. George St. Denis, Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mrs. Cyril Wagg, Mr. Alan Cartwright officiated at the door and about \$80 was realized.

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Errington News

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graham and sons Robert and Brian accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott and son, Roland, all of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor.

Mrs. P. Decker and son, Tommy, accompanied by the former's father, Mr. J. A. Stewart of Nanaimo, have returned from Tacoma, where they were the guests of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. H. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth had as guests Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend of Saanichton.

Pretty Wedding At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday evening when Rev. J. L. McLean officiated at the marriage of Evelyn Rose, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baidier, and Mr. George Philip Beiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beiler.

The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli, gypsophylla and larkspur for the occasion.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves, full skirt with bustle effect and slight train. Her embroidered veil fell from a pearl coronet and she wore the groom's gift, a three-strand pearl necklace. A cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses, stephanotis and sweet peas completed her ensemble.

Miss Kathleen Cuthbertson, maid of honor, wore pink taffeta and lace while Miss Violet Clemo and Miss Rena Beiler, the groom's sisters, were bridesmaids, and wore similar gowns in pale blue and pink, respectively. Both wore floral bandeaux in their hair and carried contrasting Colonial bouquets.

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man and Mr. Henry Carlson and Mr. Thomas Fidler, the bride's brother, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 2618 Blackwood Street where Mrs. Fidler and Mrs. Beiler assisted in receiving the guests. The four-tier wedding cake, embedded in tulle and rosebuds, centred the table.

For a motor trip through the States the bride wore a three-piece deep rose gabardine suit with grey accessories and rosebud corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Beiler will reside in Victoria.

FRUIT IS EARLY

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Okanagan valley's fruit crops have been approximately a week ahead of last year. A recent report from the B.C. Tree-Fruit-Lad, said 721 cars of fruit and vegetables had left the valley compared with only 266 at the same time last year.

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More Attention Focused On Northwest Territories

In an address to the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Major E. G. Oldham made it quite clear you cannot learn much about the Northwest Territories just by glancing at a map.

With its vast resources—hardly even touched to this day, the Dominion Government is paying special attention to the Northwest Territories area, Major Oldham said, and the land has been divided into five districts for purposes of administration and general conservation. A Government agent is responsible for each district.

The bulk of development in the area, he said, had taken place in and west of Hudson Bay. Housing in the Northwest Territories is at a premium, and cost of construction is high. In some centres, he explained, the cost of one cubic foot of gravel is around \$50.

There were three large deltas in the Northwest Territories, he said, located at the mouth of the Mackenzie, Athabasca and Slave Rivers. That at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, he said, measured approximately 40 by 80 miles. Muskrats abound there.

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Transportation in the northland of Canada is provided by means of aircraft, trucks and tractors. Despite general belief to the contrary, temperatures along the flat lands of the Northwest Territories were not extreme. During the war years, he continued, the United States military forces built a number of winter roads, which are still being used extensively.

Timber was among the areas' natural resources, Major Oldham stated, and in many areas surveys have shown upwards of 30,000 board feet per acre.

Wolfsite in the district included large numbers of wood buffalo, bears, deer, goat and moose. It was nothing unusual, Major Oldham continued, to land trout weighing between 40 and 50 pounds in the Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes.

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Speaking of mineral wealth of the area, the speaker said radium was the most important, with a considerable amount of gold mining under way.

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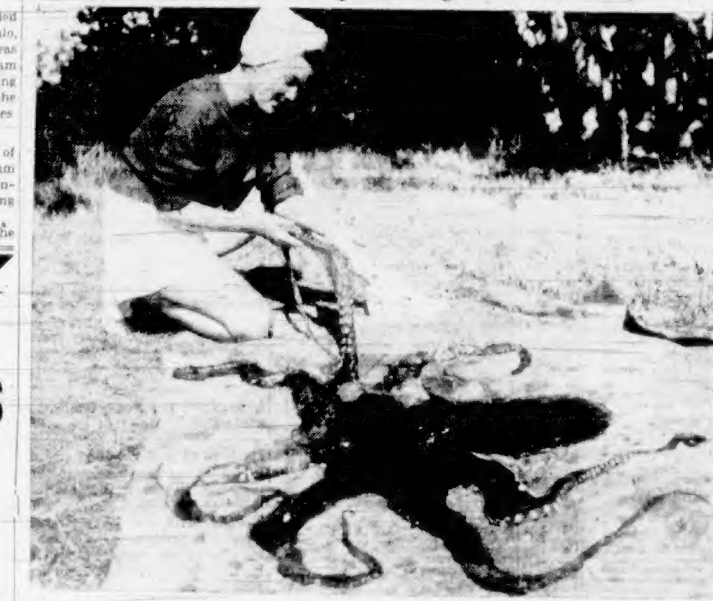
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Victoria Dull Says Writer Of Mysteries

Victoria is described as "dull" and with a "churchy" atmosphere by Raymond Chandler, 61-year-old writer of hard-boiled detective and mystery stories.

Mr. Chandler uses the adjectives in an interview in the August issue of New Liberty magazine.

Conveying his impressions of Hollywood in general—which he dislikes—and of the resort of La Jolla in particular, Mr. Chandler compared the latter to Victoria for the benefit of the reporter Alex Barris in the following terms:

"Ten years ago the town was very quiet, exclusive, expensive and almost as dull as Victoria, B.C., on a wet Sunday afternoon in February."

However, the creator of Philip Marlowe made it clear that he wasn't applying the adjectives to Victoria's residents.

"I don't mean the people are dull. I know some very nice ones," he said.

Demolition Work Held Up By Safety Requirements

Only minor demolition work in the interiors of buildings standing on the Government Street site of the new post office building has been carried out so far, as the city continues to enforce its ruling that a protective sidewalk boarding must be erected before major work is proceeded with.

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SUPPORTED BY MAYOR

Mr. Osterink was supported in his decision by Mayor George, who declared that the safety of the public was of paramount importance. When city by-laws were complied with, major demolition could proceed, he said.

A start has been made on the demolition of the interiors of most of the buildings. One of the doomed buildings is the former Bank of British North America, which played an important part in the early history and development of British Columbia.

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The building was finally purchased by the Bank of Montreal and in later years was occupied by the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. It has stood empty for many years.

Four Victoria Veterans Of Boer War Still Alive

At least four of the 25 Victoria men who were members of the 1st Canadian contingent overseas in the Boer War are still alive; according to Major C. M. Roberts, 913 Burdett Avenue.

Major Roberts was commenting on an announcement regarding a national Boer War commemorative program initiated by the Toronto Association of Canadian South African Veterans.

The program is to mark the golden anniversary of Canada's participation in the war, which began on October 9, 1899, and lasted until May, 1902.

ALL BELIEVED DEAD

It was believed that there were no volunteers from Victoria's 5th B.C. Regiment living.

However, according to Major Roberts, who joined the 5th in 1899 and believes he is one of the oldest, at 83, of the members of the regiment now living, there are three others at least besides himself.

They are Clark W. Gamble now living at Patricia Bay, and George Neil and Henry Smethurst, both of Victoria.

The British Columbia volunteers including 25 from Victoria, left Vancouver by train October 23, 1899.

NEWS FROM COLONIST

On their journey across Canada, The Colonist kept them posted on local news by means of telegraphed bulletins picked up by a train from stations along the way.

Of the 25, five were killed and six wounded in action.

South African veterans who served with regiments from other cities are also known to be living in Victoria.

All are asked by the Toronto Association to send their names, units and present address to the initiating committee, Suite 31, 8 Toronto Street, Toronto 1, Ontario.

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Finance-Commerce-Markets

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—A two-day rally in the Stock Market stumbled and slipped a little. Losses ran from fractions to around a point, but there was no selling pressure apparent on the decline.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Twenty railroads, 47.31, up 1/4.
Fifteen utilities, 36.69, off 1/16.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.37, off 1/8.
Volume, 1,140,000 shares.

Stock	Price
American Can	12 1/2
American Oil	10 1/2
American Tobacco	10 1/2
American Telephone	10 1/2
American Trust	10 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2
General Motors	10 1/2
International Harvester	10 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	10 1/2
Procter & Gamble	10 1/2
Standard Oil	10 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
Western Union	10 1/2
Woolworth	10 1/2

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Aug. 9 (CP)—Papers and oils led a slow upward movement near the final hour on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market here. Industrial sales were light. Mines were strong in fairly active dealings.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was down 3-16 of a cent at a discount of 47-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings. The pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.02-5.

MAMA SLEEPS

Bear cubs are usually born while the mother is in winter hibernation. The pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.02-5.

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Vancouver Stocks

Vancouver, Aug. 9 (CP)—Papers and oils led a slow upward movement near the final hour on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market here. Industrial sales were light. Mines were strong in fairly active dealings.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was down 3-16 of a cent at a discount of 47-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings. The pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.02-5.

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At the Theatres

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN
Atlas—"John Loves Mary"
Capitol—"South of St. Louis"
Dominion—"Night Unto Night"
Fox—"Escape"
Oak Bay—"Body and Soul"

PLAZA

When a rehabilitation of a youthful criminal is attempted, many

ROYAL

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Threatens Credit

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Speculative buying put the "brakes" on a slide in British Government bonds which has wiped out £500,000,000 in quoted values in three weeks.

The Financial Times said the situation threatens to impair the Government's credit and confidence in Britain abroad. The publication de-

manded some kind of quick, positive action from the Treasury. A Treasury spokesman said the Government was keeping a close watch on developments, but had no official comment on the market collapse.

WIDE GUESSES
The population of Tibet is unknown, and estimates range from 700,000 to 6,000,000 persons.

NIGHT UNTO NIGHT

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DOMINION
30:10 P.M.

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JOHN CRAWFORD
"FLAMINGO ROAD"
STARTING TOMORROW—THURSDAY
YES, IT'S THE BIGGEST THING IN ENTERTAINMENT

Wings of Song

Over
Station CJVI
9:30 to 9:45 P.M.

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Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association

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IMPORTED HEADLINE
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See, 1-1; Chk. 15c. After 5:00, Chk. 15c
STAGE SHOWS
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TECHNICOLOR
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JOEL MCCREA
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The private schools are headed by men and women genuinely interested in youth training and entirely competent to give children proper direction. A valuable asset in the instruction of children is in private schools that boys and girls work and play under watchful eyes, where liberty of thought and action is encouraged as the children learn by experience.

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Police Commission Briefs

Ltd. Victoria, for sale of \$5,471 worth of clothing for policemen was accepted by the Police Commission.

The clothing included 31 constables' uniforms, 11 sergeants' uniforms, 17 for motorcycle men, nine long overcoats and 12 short overcoats. The clothing was submitted by the only tender.

Commission accepted the tender of the Muir Cap Company of Toronto for the sale of 81 constables' caps at a cost of \$237.50. Total of 118 blue shirts will be bought for \$384 from Hall & Co. Ltd., 124 ties from Spider Looms and eight oil-skin coats from F. Jeanne & Bro., Ltd.

PROMOTIONS APPROVED

Promotions of Constables Lorne Shandley, Thomas Smith and Albert Hardwood to first-class constables were approved by the commission on the recommendation of Chief John A. McLellan. Constable Robert Masson's promotion to second-class constable also was endorsed.

SERVICE ELEVATOR

Victoria Elevator Company was awarded the contract to service the police station elevator at \$3 monthly for the balance of the year. Work will include inspection, adjusting and oiling and greasing.

CHIEF TO ATTEND

Commission approved sending Chief McLellan to Windsor, Ont., at the end of September to attend the convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. Beattie J. Shaw, commission secretary, will resign from the department at the end of October, the chief informed the commission. Mrs. Shaw also is secretary to the chief and relieves the court clerk. It was decided to advertise immediately for a successor.

Mayor Percy E. George, Commissioner James Neely and Commis-

89 Men Fight 27 B.C. Fires

A force of 89 men are fighting 27 fires throughout British Columbia, the Forest Service reported yesterday. All were reported under control.

Earlier this week the service reported 33 fires.

Main trouble spot at present is in the Nelson district where 66 men are fighting 10 fires.

The hazard for the province as a whole was described as moderate.

TOOTH MAKES IT SACRED
The most sacred temple of the world's Buddhists is the Dalada Malagawa in Ceylon, because a tooth of Buddha has been enshrined in it.

Trump tricks must be much sorer than "potential" to justify the double of a slam contract bid by competent opponents! East learned the truth of that principle in today's deal!

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A K J 5
♣ A J 2

EAST
♠ K J 10 8 4 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 10 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ A K Q 9 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:
North—East—South—West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
4 ♥ Double Pass Pass
Redouble Pass Pass Pass

West opened the spade jack—not that his selection mattered a great deal! Declarer put in dummy's queen—even if by chance this lost to East, he still would be able to discard on the spade ace—and when the finesse held he led the eight

of hearts. East quickly played low, but the double had been too revealing, and declarer was not to be thrown off the track. He let the heart eight ride, and when West showed out, continued with the heart seven. This time East covered with the ten and South won.

A diamond was now led to the king and all of East's hearts could be picked up on another finesse. Now, with the hand reduced to no-trump play, South led the club ten and passed it. When that finesse held, he cashed the diamond ace and the spade ace, discarding his own last diamond. West had had to discard a club in order to keep full spade protection, and now declarer had no trouble in winning the last three tricks with the ace of clubs, the jack to the king, and the good nine.

It is highly probable that South would have made his six-heart contract in any case, but he certainly would not have made 1,170 points, outside of the slam and rubber bonuses, if East had not so unwisely doubled!

Greater Victoria High Schools

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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2. Prehistoric stone chisel (pl.)
3. One's chosen occupation
4. Mimic
5. Part of body
6. Primary measure
7. The wall
8. Pungent
9. A color
10. Pronoun
11. Is to process of adjustment
12. With asphalt
13. Paid notice
14. A sea, canal
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20. A particle
21. Chicken (pl.)
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23. Article
24. Harvest, goddess
25. Raising step
26. A compass point
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30. To sanctify
31. Inquired

DOWN

1. Charred
2. A kind of land
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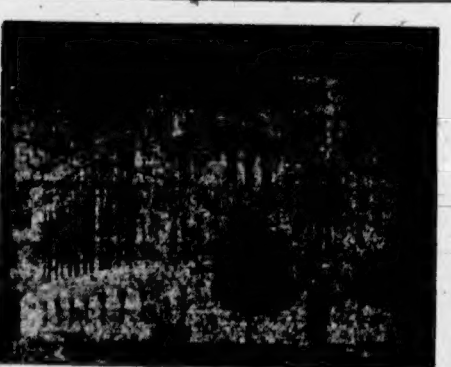
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MONTHLY REPORTS

Fines and costs imposed in city police court during July amounted

Lellan's monthly report. A total of 718 cases were before the court.

there being 63 arrests and 640 prepaid summonses and prepaid fines.

There were 76 written reports of accidents and 14 persons injured during the month. First aid was rendered by police to 20 persons and the patrol wagon made 233 runs. In juvenile court, one juvenile was charged with car theft, one with intoxication, two with dangerous driving and charged as incorrigible.

During August, the court levied 592 fines, total collections amounting to \$2,308. Nineteen persons were sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. In juvenile court in the same month, one juvenile was charged with breaking and entering and another with



speeding. There were 76 written reports, 27 persons being injured.

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I'll never run away again. I never will.

Of hunting for a long, long time I've more than had my fill.

Bowser the Hound whimpered this over and over as he made his way home through the Green Forest.

legs could take him, but when he was sure that Yowler the Bobcat was no longer chasing him, he stopped to lick his wounds. When he had done this he started on again, but he no longer ran. The truth is he felt too stiff and sore to run. He snarled and ached all over. He limped. Yowler had caught one of his feet in those sharp teeth of his and it hurt to put that foot on the ground.

And if Bowser was sore in body, he felt still worse in mind. If he had won that fight with Yowler the Bobcat, he wouldn't have minded those hurts half so much. In fact, he would have been rather proud of his wounds. But he hadn't won that fight. He had been whipped, soundly whipped by Yowler. He had turned tail and run away. More than that he had been only too glad to get away. He had met his match and he knew it.

"And to think it was a cat that did it," he kept saying over and over to himself. "I've been whipped by a cat and been forced to run away. How can I ever look any one in the face again? If Black Pussy should ever hear of this, I never would hear the end of it." You know Black Pussy is Farmer Brown's cat, and while she and Bowser are not exactly friends, they live together in peace.

So Bowser whimpered and whined as he limped along through the Green Forest toward home. He got there just about milking time and no one was in sight, much to his relief. A perfect picture of shame, Bowser sneaked across the doorway and crept into his little house. No one had seen him and he hoped that no one would until he felt better.

But Bowser's hopes were all in vain. By and by Farmer Brown's Boy came from the barn with the milk and took it into the house. Then he came to the door and whistled for Bowser. Bowser didn't come. Then Farmer Brown's Boy called. Bowser kept perfectly still.

"Now where is that rascal gone?" asked Farmer Brown's Boy. "I believe that he has stolen away to go hunting, and he knows that that is against the rules."

Farmer Brown's Boy walked over to Bowser's little house and looked inside. Bowser thumped his tail feebly, as if to apologize for not answering his master's call.

"Come out of there, sir!" commanded Farmer Brown's Boy sternly.

Bowser crept out. He didn't dare not to, for he had been taught to mind. In his eyes was such a look of shame and pleading as you will



"Now Where Has That Rascal Gone?" Asked Farmer Brown's Boy

see only in the eyes of a dog who knows he has done wrong. Farmer Brown's Boy gave a low whistle of surprise as he looked at Bowser.

"Well, sir," said he, "I guess you have been punished enough for running away to hunt by yourself. Gracious, what a sight you are!"

Certainly Bowser did present a sorry appearance. His long ears were torn. His face was scratched dreadfully. All over his body were the marks of sharp claws. In several places were very ugly wounds where the skin had been torn. Farmer Brown's Boy shook his head.

"Bowser," said he reprovingly, "you look as though you had been fighting a threshing machine. You certainly do. Now come over to the house so that I can fix you up a little."

Next story: "Farmer Brown's Boy Makes Good Guess."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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1	Night table	26.50	15.90
4	Maple vanities with swing mirror	82.50	49.50
5	Maple framed mirrors	25.00	10.00
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Of cool cotton, made with button front, short sleeves and large collar. Plain shades of blue, canary and white. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

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Chinese Students Edge Cabbies, 7-6

Retain Hopes of Third Place by Win—
Replay Tie Game With Tirmen Tonight

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	Pct
Douglas Tire	12	5	.705
Rentwood Aces	12	11	.521
Timber Rovers	11	13	.458
Chinese Students	10	13	.435
Bluebird Cubs	7	17	.292

Final game, tonight: Douglas Tire vs. Chinese Students at Upper Central, 8:30.

Chinese Students, trailing the league and winning their last game, tonight, they are looking for a victory to bring them back to the top of the league.

BLOW EARLY LEAD
Students blew a three-run lead in the second inning but restored it in the third.

Tillicums Finish Second By Lashing Jokers, 24-3

FINAL STANDINGS

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Jokers	11	13	.458

Art Green paced Tillicum goalkeepers with five markers. Ed Poppen and Rex Lawrence followed with four each and Bob Long added a try.

HOMERS TRIUMPH
Harry Connor and Darryl Mills, with two goals apiece, led Blue Bombers to a narrow 5-4 win over the Jokers.

SETTLERS SCORING RACE
The game did have a bearing on the individual scoring honors, however, as Norm Connor of Tillicums picked up seven points in a goal and six assists to take his total to 10.

JOKERS FADE BADLY
Tillicums took a 3-2 lead in the opening period and blanketed their rivals 9-0 in the second session for a 12-2 half-time count.

Mangrum Checks on Rivals
Lloyd Mangrum picked up purse of \$3,333 for victory in Tam O'Shanter Tournament, world's richest golf meet, at Chicago yesterday.

As Snead Falts Again
Lloyd Mangrum would have no truck with the old lightning saying and proved it today by striking twice to take same place to win Chicago's Tam O'Shanter All-American Golf tournament with a score of 278.

TASTY PUM
The one-time Davis caddy received a first prize cheque of \$3,333 for his magnificent performance.

ZAHARIAS DETHRONED
Small Louise Buggs of Carrollton, Ga., dethroned Babe Zaharias of Denver for the women's crown.

Better Golf
All good golfers have their weight forward as pictured here, once the downswing is under way.

Derby Planned For Gun Club
The North Beach Rod and Gun Club will hold its annual salmon fishing derby on Sunday, August 21.

Box Score
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International Gathering for Channel Craze



Craze for swimming English Channel from England to France has international flavor and appears to be developing into channel sweepstakes. Pictured above are four rivals before flag of their respective countries. Left to right, they are: Frau Willi Van Rysel, Dutch housewife who failed in her first attempt; Philip Mickman, British student; Shirley Mae France, United States; and Elna Anderson of Denmark. Other contestants are reported coming from Holland, Italy and Cuba for attempts.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

GOLF
8:30 p.m.—Second round match play P.N.W. Seniors, Championships, Victoria Golf Club.

TENNIS
2:30 p.m.—Finals of the annual Victoria Junior Centre Tournament, Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

CRICKET
2:30 p.m.—Weekly match between Oak Bay Colts and Eastons, Windsor Park.

BASEBALL
8:00 p.m.—V.I.L., Spokane Indians vs. Victoria Athletics, Royal Athletic Park.
8:45 p.m.—Senior amateur league playoffs for Rithet Cup, Pitzer & Nex vs. Bonsters, Beacon Hill Park.

SOFTBALL
6:30 p.m.—Senior "A" men, replay, Chinese Students vs. Douglas Tire Upper Central.
8:30 p.m.—Senior "C" men, league finals, Canadian football vs. Nass, Victoria West.

RYCICLE RACING
7:00 p.m.—B.C. Cycling Championships, Beacon Hill Park.

Home-Run Battle
Cleveland and Boston each gained a name on the leading New York Yankees in the American League.

Bicycle Titles At Stake Today
The Victoria Cycling Club and the Victoria Cycle Dealers' Association will stage the British Columbia cycling championships at Beacon Hill Park tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Desert Love Song

By VIDA HURST

CHAPTER XXXI—Continued
"You must know I've changed my mind since then or I would have re-

mained in Chicago." She wanted to tell him that she had refused to marry Barry but if he didn't believe her about one thing he certainly wouldn't about the other.

"I don't profess to understand women very well," Phil admitted, but he smiled at her. "I'm sorry if you feel you aren't welcome here because you are. There is no reason for you to leave so far as I'm concerned and I'll be glad to apologize."

"You haven't been rude but I have felt that you resent my being here," he said gently. "Well, I don't. Please believe me."

At last she seemed to have pierced his armor of indifference but at that moment Drusilla appeared at the door of her cottage with a suitcase. Margie's spirit lifted.

"Is she going away?"

"Just to Nogales," he answered. "Do you want to go with us?"

Margie wanted to accept but she had promised Drusilla to accompany them anywhere so she said, "Thank you, no. I'd better stay here. Your mother will want to talk about the breakfast after her nap."

Drusilla called, "Oh, Phil, will you help me with my easel and paint box?"

"Coming," he replied, rising. But before he left he said, "Remember, Margie, no more talk about finding another place to live. Right?"

"Right," she said, but as he walked toward the cottage she thought, "It's only because of his mother. He said so himself. That's what he said. But the look in his eyes had been a personal plea which she could not deny."

CHAPTER XXXII

Margie sat alone in the patio

after Drusilla and Philip had left, but she was not lonely. The air was warm and still. The distant mountains blurred and purple but little by little the curtains in the sky parted to reveal the stupendous spectacle of a desert sunset. Clouds soft as a baby's skin, light as down, changed from palest pink and blue to rose and saffron and again into orange and crimson. The exquisite beauty of the colors, the majestic dramatic timing was like listening to heavenly music almost too subtle to be heard.

voice of the desert calling and the second act would be the turning on of the stars in the royal blue vault of this vast eternal theatre.

It was a performance which never failed to stir her. What peace and healing were in its contemplation! How could one fret over small personal disappointments when confronted by such magnificent proof of a divinely controlled universe in which each tiny star had its own place?

She was roused from her thoughts by the sound of Drusilla's voice from the house.

"What are you doing out there, Margie?"

"I was watching the sunset," the girl replied. "But it's over now. It's getting chilly."

Going inside she helped Drusilla into her wheel-chair.

"Where's Phil?" his mother asked. "Driving Drusilla to Nogales."

"What, again? I can't understand why she makes so many trips down there. I know she's supposed to be painting but no one has seen any results. What does she do with her pictures? Sometimes I doubt if she's an artist at all. How can she fool a man as intelligent as Phil?"

"It does seem strange," Margie admitted.

"Oh, well, let's not waste time discussing that when we've got so many pleasant things to talk about. Your party was a great success, my dear! They won't all be back every Sunday but enough will come every week to make sure of an interesting group. I know them so well and it was exactly the kind of thing they like. Informal and stimulating. I wish I'd thought of it when we first moved out here but it's your idea, Margie, and I give you all the credit."

what you have done for me, Blanchie! You have shown me a new life. I am so satisfied here. Everything we do interests me and seems so right. In Chicago I often had a feeling of being useless."

"I know what you mean," the writer replied. "You can never be bored if you are on the beam. The wave length is different for each of us but it's there if we can find it."

After she had gone to bed, Margie pondered what Drusilla had said. She was thinking also of another night when Phil had taken Drusilla to Nogales and came to Margie's window on his return to ask her to go swimming in the moonlight. She suspected that he would not do so again but she could not sleep until she heard his car. It was after midnight. Margie sat up in bed to watch him. Her heart thudded as the tall, thin figure paused in full view of her window. But he was looking away from the house at the tamarisk trees which were undulating gracefully to the accompaniment of a rising wind. Did Phil remember that she likened them to a ballet? He had liked her little fancy and admitted he had not thought of it before. Was he thinking about Margie now or "poor Drusilla"? Whichever it was he did not stand there long. With a quick glance at her windows he turned and walked into the house.

(To be continued.)

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1949

Today's quotation: "The greatest danger in any argument is that real issues are often clouded by superficial ones, that momentary passions may obscure permanent realities."

—Mary Ellen Chase.

Wednesday for everyone: Late afternoon and evening—offer chances to effect savings and to gain through the resources of others. Refrain talking on added financial responsibilities earlier in the day.

Look for your birthdate and birth-sign below:

March 21 to April 19—(Aries) Clear your slate of matters that need doing. Be receptive to advice, concepts of others.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus) Curtail your social, progressive program till late afternoon. Talk matters over with cronies then.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini) Make commercial and monetary progress by evening. Dispel defeatist mood this a.m.

June 21 to July 21—(Cancer) Banish early a.m. anxieties or whims. Restrict yourself to get things humming by evening.

July 22 to August 22—(Leo) Speed up financial transactions and your quest for aid or solution to dilemmas late this afternoon.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo) View matters from another's vantage point. Secure benefits indirectly.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra) Recover territory lost by early a.m. fatigue or discomfort. Grasp an advantage by the afternoon's end.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio) Gain wider latitude by nightfall; enjoy treasured pastimes and amusements.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius) Olive top place on your agenda to domestic or office matters. Tidy up loose ends in a.m.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn) Pick up momentum this evening to make up for daytime slowdowns or setbacks. Curtail trips.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius) Promote monetary, job, commercial interests. Be doing instead of worrying.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces) Acquire pet aspirations or ventures. Deal with others who can help you.

Planning ahead: Good for sociability, entertaining, etc., late afternoon and evening of 13th, 15th, evening of 16th, afternoon and evening of 18th, evening of 21st, 25th, evening of 27th.

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SUMMER PHENOMENON

MONTREAL, C.P.—Believe it or not, Montreal's Summer heat wave created a surplus of ice. Dealers said the heat chased many of their regular customers off to cooler spots in the country while artificial ice piled up in storage.

Parma, known to epicures for Parmesan cheese, and to flower lovers for Parma violets, is also a storehouse for religious art.

"Say Goodbye to Backache"

—SAYS GRANDMA

Backache is a misery that strikes many women in middle life. But if you could see Mrs. W. H. of Welland, Ont., a grandmother well past 60, working in her neat little home, day after day, you would really appreciate how much Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can do to relieve backache!

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Warships to "Parade" Off Beacon Hill Today

Marine News

Warships of the Pacific Command's active fleet will "parade" past Victoria off Beacon Hill Park this morning between 9 and 10:30. Vantage points from which this procession may be seen will extend from the Beacon Hill Park bluffs of Dallas Road to the breakwater.

Today marks the heaviest program to date in connection with Navy Week which got under way Monday. Ships and shore establishments of the force at Esquimalt will be open to the public between 2 and 6 p.m. It will be "open house" aboard the ships and in H.M.C. Dockyard and H.M.C.S. Naden.

GRAND PARADE

Starting at 11 a.m., there will be a grand parade through the city streets. Five hundred men will take part in the parade, in addition to the R.C.N. band and a field gun crew. The salute will be taken by

Lieutenant-Governor Charles Banks from a stand immediately in front of the Empress Hotel.

The parade will commence from Quebec Street behind the Legislative Buildings and will cover the streets named in the following order: Lindsay, Belleville, Government, Yates, Douglas, Pandora, Blanchard, Yates, Douglas and Elliott, where it will disband.

Throughout the shore establishments there will be a continuous series of interesting naval demonstrations and displays. This evening there will be a sunset ceremony in front of the Legislative Buildings, starting at 8.

'Black Magic' Navigation

Ranking officers of the United States armed forces stood around a table-like, glass-topped cabinet at Hampton, Va., yesterday to see some electronics "black magic" that promises to revolutionize marine navigation.

What they saw might well have been an elaborate child's toy, a model ship moved slowly and evenly across a marine chart outlining the waters and shoreline of Hampton Roads.

The model ship, however, was doing something far removed from a playroom. It traced with near-perfect exactness the course and each manoeuvre of a Virginia Department of Highways ferry in a cruise from old Point Comfort, Va., to a landing near Norfolk.

The tiny ship was the main gadget in a device known as a raydial plotting board.

FIRST DEMONSTRATION
The officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and the representatives of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics were on hand for the first un-restricted demonstration of the device, designed to give ships at sea eyes that may pierce any kind of weather.

There were technicians on hand to tell how the model could mirror so accurately—within one foot in a mile—each movement of the real life ship.

A small radio transmitter installed on the full-sized vessel sends its signal to several receivers on shore. These signals are used to pin-point the ship's exact position.

Devices known as servo-mechanisms push and pull on the model by means of steel tapes.

By watching the model manoeuvring on the chart an observer on shore can follow the exact course of a ship several miles away with accuracies that have been unobtainable in the past with all known methods of navigation.

Put the raydial plotting board on the ship whose course it is tracing, and the skipper of the vessel can see what he is doing at the moment he does it.

This electronic "mirror" is expected not only to bring hitherto unobtainable safety to the sea lanes, but to be useful for oil exploration, hydrographic surveys, and river and channel charting.

VESSEL AGROUND
The R.C.A.F. reported yesterday at Halifax that the Newcomb, a United States hydrographic survey ship, has gone aground on the Labrador coast some 100 miles due east of Goose Bay.

The vessel reported she was well up on the shore and in danger of capsizing. Fifteen of her crew have been landed safely ashore. The captain was reported still aboard.

WARSHIP OPEN TODAY
H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie, headquarters and training ship for Victoria's naval reserve division, H.M.C.S. Malahat, will take part in Navy Week and through today, tomorrow and Friday will be open to the public between 1 and 5 p.m. She will be tied up at the C.P.R. Docks in the Inner Harbor.

Guides will be stationed aboard the warship to show visitors through the vessel and point out various interesting sidelights. The Sault Ste. Marie is the only warship in the British Empire serving as headquarters and training ship of a naval division.

ON TRAINING TRIPS
Throughout this summer the Argentine class minesweeper has been used in a series of week-end training trips in and about local waters.

In addition to reserve navy personnel, she carries a group of Navy League Sea Cadets on each trip. The warship is under the command

of Lieut. A. O. Gray, staff officer to Malahat. The naval reserve division itself is under the command of Cmdr. R. Jackson, R.C.N. (R).

Sault Ste. Marie was commissioned into her present title early this year shortly after H.M.C.S. Malahat was selected for training in minesweeping and seaward force training operations. When at sea, the ship is jointly manned by permanent force and reserve personnel.

In connection with the "open house" phase of the ship today, tomorrow and Friday, C.P.R. officials ask visitors park automobiles on nearby streets rather than on the docks.

BIG TUNA LANDINGS
Tuna landings reached an all-time peak landing at Vancouver of 100,000 pounds Monday, with the sleek silvers bringing about \$300 per ton. Last year's price was about \$650.

The 12 trollies who brought the catch in had little difficulty selling. Some fishermen earlier refused the relatively low price and put their fish in cold storage.

REAL HAPPY CAPTIVE
"George," a whistler baby hair seal, is taking a sea trip to San Francisco—by horsepower instead of seapower.

"George" was netted by the American tanker J. L. Hanna in harbor at Vancouver and when the crew returned him to the water he barked so plaintively they hauled him up again.

Now the 10-pound, month-old seal pup is firmly settled on the ship bound for Frisco where Third Mate L. D. Scott says he will be given to the Steinhard Aquarium.

USE RADAR IN FOG
Radar direction-finding equipment went into operation at the First Narrows entrance to Vancouver Harbor yesterday as fog settled over the water.

The radar equipment assists controlling traffic through the Narrows, notifying the location of vessels in the vicinity.

Weather officials described the early-morning fog as "mold air" in lower levels meeting up with clear skies at night.

RESUME WATER SERVICE
The Montreal-Vancouver all-water service via Panama Canal will be resumed August 30 with the sailing of the Canadian freighter Sealade, it was reported yesterday.

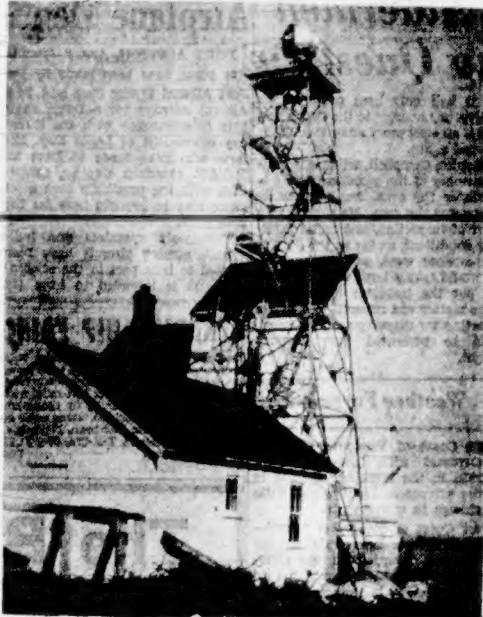
The Sealade will be followed by the Islandade around September 30 and the service will operate monthly sailings for the rest of the current season.

Inaugurated by Monseon-Clarke, Ltd. last May, the service was discontinued because of the strike against deep-sea Canadian ships by the Canadian Seamen's Union walkout.

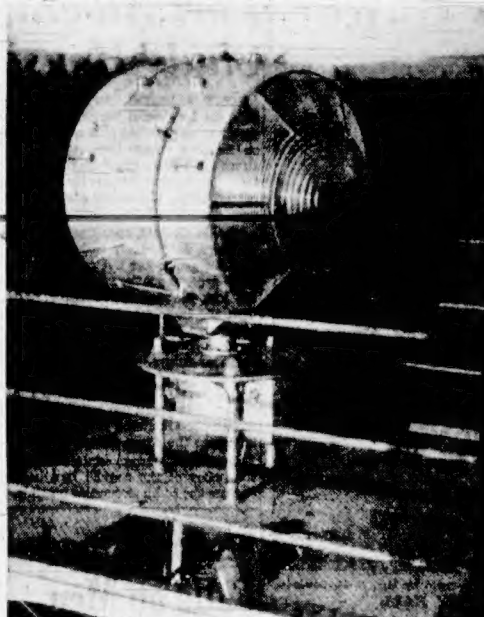
OFF ON CRUISES
Drawing accents from the southern United States are being heard aboard the Canadian National cruise steamer Prince Rupert, which left Monday night for a five-day cruise voyage to Ketchikan and return. Among the 200 passengers are members of Brownell Tours, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sailing last night on her sixth regular ten-day Alaska cruise of the current summer season, the palatial new C.N. Seafarer Prince George, is carrying 260 first class passengers to Skagway and return.

Mariners Acclaim New-Type Lighthouse Beacon



Mariners who have seen it have been unanimous in their praise of new type lighthouse beacon shown above. It was recently erected on southeast tip of Saturna Island and is the first of its kind to be used for navigation on the British Columbia Coast. Beacon stands 121 feet above high water. Alongside are remains of old lighthouse. Remaining portion is now used for living accommodation.



Light itself, which is pictured here, puts forth beam of 1,700,000 candlepower as it leaves lenses. It is rotating unit and flashes once every 15 seconds. Lighthouse stands on seven-acre property on the Gulf of Georgia island held by the Federal Department of Transport, reports T. E. Morrison, local agent. It is under supervision of Andrew Ritchie. The original lighthouse was built in 1888.

Announcements

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, you name it: household mattresses, carpets, rugs, eastern boxes, newspapers, books, records, etc. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7612.

The Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeder's Association will hold their monthly meeting in the garden of Mrs. Ritchie, 3244 Wicklow Street, on Friday, August 12, 8 p.m., when the third points show will take place. Mr. S. Hunt will be the judge.

Furs—Have your fur coat, remodeled now for \$35. Fur coats repaired, cleaned, glazed, dyed, etc. All work by experts. Park Furs, 618 Humboldt, B 2212. We call and deliver.

Charles Palmer, M.A., A.R.C.M., will open a studio for piano pupils, September. All grades taken, but non-workers will be asked to leave. G 0946.

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Dr. O. R. Thompson, dentist, who practised here February and March, will reopen his office August 8 at 290 Jones Building. Phone B 2811.

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C.C.F. Garden Party, Wed., Aug. 17, Woodworth Hall, 887 Pandora.

Air Officers Get Transfers

The transfer of four senior Air Force officers and the retirement of one of the original members of the R.C.A.F. was announced in Ottawa today by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

Air Commodore D. E. MacKell, C.B.E., of Ottawa, deputy air member for personnel, a veteran of 35 years' service, is retiring from the Air Force and will be replaced by Air Commodore F. G. Watt, C.B.E., of Ottawa, presently commander of the R.C.A.F. group at Halifax. Air Commodore R. C. Gordon, C.B.E., of Harris, Sask., air attaché and air member of the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington, will take command of the group at Halifax.

Air Commodore J. G. Bryans, C.B.E., of Ottawa, now attending the Imperial Defence College in Britain, has been appointed deputy air member for air plans (organization), replacing Air Commodore W. E. Bennett, of Halifax, who has been transferred to the Imperial Defence College. The changes are effective the latter part of this year.

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Action Planned To Curb Threat Of Bulb Fly

The narcissus bulb fly is causing serious injury to daffodil bulbs grown on Vancouver Island and Dominion entomologists are taking steps to control the menace, it was reported yesterday.

A conference, attended by W. A. Ross, head of fruit and insect investigations for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who arrived Saturday from Ottawa, was held here.

Mr. Ross said a method of controlling the pest must be found if Vancouver Island was to keep its position as an exporter of daffodil bulbs to Eastern markets.

PROBLEM MORE ACUTE
He said the insect problem in Canada is more acute today than it has been in the past.

New pests have been introduced and many orchard insects

have become more resistant to spray treatments, he reported. "Our aim is to work in co-operation with nature instead of working at cross-purposes as we have been doing in the past due to lack of knowledge," he said.

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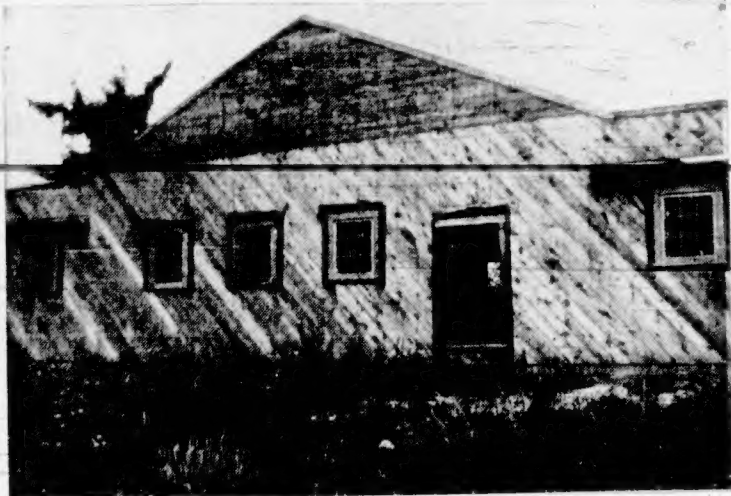
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VILLAGE OF SALT AIR TO HAVE FINE COMMUNITY HALL

Photograph shows Sunny Service Community Hall at Saltair, four miles south of Ladysmith, being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hooper, proprietors of Sunny Service Community Store and Service Station. Building will be completed for official opening on August 20. It has main hall 70 by 40 feet, office, cloakroom, kitchen, dining-room, stage, and covered shelter at back for storage. Saltair Women's Institute will provide furnishings and sponsor opening ceremony.

Nanaimo Aldermen Ask Building Total Rate Application Probe Shows Decline

NANAIMO, Aug. 9.—Nanaimo City Council adopted a report of its legislative committee, which investigated the proposed increase in rates for the B.C. Telephone Company. The document stated: "The principal arguments submitted by the company are based on the length of time since the last increase in 1921, and the price increases which have taken place in the meantime, together with the increased demands for services superimposed upon the increased cost of services."

Club to Stage Salmon Derby

GANGES, Aug. 9.—Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club will stage a salmon derby on Sunday. Weighing stations will be located at the wharves of Ganges, Puffin and Vesuvius Bay. The fishing is to take place in waters adjacent to Salt Spring Island, and the derby will be from daylight until 5 p.m. The committee reported a good sale of tickets and promised prizes.

Jack Brooks, Laurie Mout and Cyril Wagg were elected members of a special committee for the salmon derby at a general meeting held recently in Central Hall with the president, Dr. Arnold Frauts, in the chair.

CONSIDER FISHING
The Inspector of the British Columbia Game Commission and the game warden for the Islands addressed the meeting, and the question of improving fishing conditions in St. Mary's Lake was discussed at length.

The club elected Mr. Mout, vice-president, and Cyril Wagg secretary-treasurer. Members of the fishing committee are Major G. M. J. Blackburne, Stanley Critchley and W. Peter, salt water committee; Jack Brooks, Mr. Mout and Cyril Wagg, and deer and bird committee; Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, Gavin Reynolds and Norman Ruckle.

Commerce Unit to Hold Vesuvius Bay Regatta

GANGES, Aug. 9.—The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce Council recently appointed a committee to organize a dance and regatta for the Labor Day weekend. Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, J. B. Foulister, J. Barbet-Starkie, J. Macmillan and C. E. Sykes are in charge of various phases of the work. The dance will be held in the Mahon Hall on September 3, and the regatta at Vesuvius Bay marine float at 1 p.m. on September 4.

Roads on Salt Spring Island are at present poorly marked and it is not uncommon to find strangers wandering about unable to find their way. The council decided that it would take the necessary steps to see that this state of affairs is speedily remedied, and it is hoped that within a few weeks roads will be as well marked as any other tourist centre in the province.

The clean-up committee reported that plans for a garbage collection service were under way. Truck operators are willing to collect, and a suitable place for a dump has been found. All that is necessary now is a Provincial Government permit.

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Port Alberni Aldermen Study Housing Question

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 9.—The need for low-rental housing in this area was emphasized at a city council meeting when two representatives from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion Branch No. 55 appeared before the mayor and aldermen.

Mrs. P. Corbett, speaking for the group, said that the group was not requested to find accommodation for someone. Big jobs outside were finishing, and with the building of the new hospital here and a \$1,000,000 school-building program to be started in the near future, a great many men and their families would be returning to Port Alberni. She asked the council if it would not be possible to reopen the Glenwood area, formerly known as the Army Camp.

Mayor L. K. Jordan explained that the policy of the council had been to close the camp as soon as possible.

as it had only been acquired for emergency housing in the first place, but if an emergency arose it could be opened again.

Gordon Campbell, solicitor, who is a member of the commission to administer the area, was opposed to reopening the area. He had made a tour of inspection, and found housing conditions as far as the outside appearance went, worse than ever. It would take a large sum of money to put the buildings in condition. The matter was referred to a future meeting for discussion, and a report will be presented next Monday night.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with occasional light rain in the morning, clearing in the afternoon. Light winds, little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent light rain in the morning, clearing in the afternoon. Winds light increasing to westerly 15 in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Snag in Woods Falls on Men

Two Shawanigan Lake loggers were injured yesterday when struck by a falling snag on Sooke Lake Timber Company operations near Kappas, 35 miles north of Victoria.

Harold Ronningan and R. O. Marshall were brought to Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Victoria Ambulance Service, driven by E. C. Tucker. They were attended by Frank Ennoul.

Hospital authorities reported Ronningan in "fairly good" condition, suffering head and internal injuries. Marshall was discharged after treatment.

Leaves Family

NANAIMO, Aug. 9.—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Jenkins Chapel for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Pearson, 66, a resident of Nanaimo for 42 years, who died at her Gillespie Street home here.

She was born in England, and is survived by her widower, Walker, two sons, Walker Jr. and Isaac, Nanaimo; a daughter, Mary at home; a brother, Josh Dixon, Nanaimo, and two grandchildren.

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Port to Greet Airplane Men

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five planes have been made by the Port Alberni Flying Club and Port Alberni Airways for a flying show here in connection with the three-day celebration of Labor Day. Efforts are being made to have an R.C.A.F. squadron give an exhibition, with the possibility that a jet plane may be brought here for the first time.

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visiting aircraft fly in formation past the Recreation Grounds where sports will be held.

Entertainment for the visitors will consist of a dance, beach party and wiener roast, and they will be invited to take part in the Tree Derby, trap shoot and loggers' sport. It is expected that sufficient aircraft will be on hand to show the important part air travel holds in this day and age.

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